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PROCEEDINGS.

Lucama, N. C., August 2, 1923.

The Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention convened with the Marys Grove Baptist Sunday School in its thirty-fifth annual session.

At 9:30 a. m. the President called the house to order.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Deacon B. W. Smith. Opening hymn No. 231. Scripture lesson from the 5th chapter of 1st Peter. Brother Smith also led in prayer. Second hymn, "Savior, wash me in thy blood."

The President now arose and addressed the body in a few brief words and then called for the welcome address. The pastor Rev. R. Crockett, being present now came before the Convention and highly favored us with words of power, mentioning many good things in welcoming us to the Church, to the homes and to everything that would make our stay pleasant, while we are up here. Brother W. J. Rogers was called to respond who in some very timely words accepted the welcome.

Miss Jemima Pridgen now favored us with a solo.

The President made some remarks and then announced the house ready for business.

First business was a motion prevailed that we accept the program as our guide.

A motion now prevailed that Brother H. Draughon be our acting Secretary. Motion carried.

Next in order was the enrollment of delegates and schools:

Atkinson Chapel—Sister Polka Smith, paid 50 cents.
Holly Hill—
Best Grove—Bro. E. C. Foy and Sister Minnie Bell, paid 50 cents each.
Hooks Grove—Bro. J. H. Aycock, paid 50 cents.
First Baptist, Lucama—Bro. Howard Battle and Sister Martha Thompson, paid 50 cents each.
Saint Stephens—Bro. Reddick Thompson, paid 50 cents.
Augusta Chapel—Bro. C. H. Lane, paid 50 cents.
Marys Grove—Sister Ida Carter, paid 50 cents.
First Baptist, Dover—
Mount Pleasant—Sister Helen Lewis and Sister Lummie Pridgen, paid 50 cents each.
Rouse Chapel—Sister Beatrice Blackman, paid 50 cents.
Banks Chapel—By letter.
Morning Star—
Patterson Chapel—
Ebenezer—Sister Ruth Bell, paid 50 cents.
Round Tree Chapel—Bro. Wesley Jones, paid 50 cents.
St. James, Goldsboro—
Shady Grove—Brother Fred Isler, paid 50 cents.
Mount Zion, Kinston—
Mount Calvary—Bro. Ernest Wooten, paid 50 cents.
Liberty Grove—
Davis Chapel—
Barnes Chapel—Bro. Handy Barnes, paid 50 cents.
St. Delight—
First Baptist, Eureka—
Holly Green—By letter.
Living Hope—
Tabernacle Baptist Wilson—
St. James, Goldsboro—

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Next business was the appointing of a Finance Committee and the sum of $3.50 was collected from the table.

Business was now suspended to hear the Introductory sermon to be preached by Rev. E. H. Hooker and Bro. H. B. Joyner. Rev. Joyner being absent Rev. Hooker, assisted by Rev. A. R. Bryant, ascended the rostrum. Rev. Bryant now lined hymn No. 379. He also read the 23rd Psalm. Rev. Bryant asked God's blessings on the Convention in prayer. Second hymn No. 350. The President arose and set before the Convention the speaker of the hour in the person of Rev. E. H. Hooker who was selected to preach the Introductory sermon. Rev. Hooker came before the Convention with some well chosen words and afterwards selected a text from the 11th chapter of St. John and the 44th verse. Words: Loose him and let him go. Rev. Hooker handled his subject in a graceful manner in showing Jesus' power over diseases and death. Last thought do you my hearers know you have been loosed from the chains of sin? Oh how good it is to know you have been loosed and freed from your sins. Rev. A. R. Bryant now sang "Jesus lover of my soul." Bro. W. J. Rogers now invoked God's blessings in prayer.

Rev. Ernest Wooten now sang "I want to be like Jesus in my heart."

A collection was now lifted by Bro. B. W. Smith which amounted to $2.10.

After hearing the appointments we adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. E. H. Hooker.

FIRST DAY EVENING SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m., the body re-assembled.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. J. H. Aycock and Rev. J. W. Davis. The Sisters now sang "Come to Jesus." Bro. J. H. Aycock now lined as opening hymn No. 295. Rev. Davis read the 18th Psalm. The President asked God's blessings in prayer. Second hymn, "I know He is mine."

The President addressed the Convention and then announced the house ready for business.

First business was the reading of the forenoon's minutes which were received and adopted.

By a motion the next business was the calling of the official and annual roll:

President Deacon E. E. Croom.	$ .75	Act. Secy., H. Draughn	.75
Vice, Deacon B. W. Smith....	.75	Treasurer Deacon B. B. Best..	.75
Secretary, Mrs. Lula Bizzell..	...	Cor. Secy., Sister Erma Clark..	...

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Bro. C. H. Lane.....	$ .75	Bro. T. I. Patterson.....	...
Bro. S. W. Williams.....	...	Bro. W. J. Rogers.....	.75

DIRECTORY BOARD.

Rev. R. C. Carroll.....	$ .75	Deacon E. C. Foy.....	.75
Rev. A. A. Smith.....	.75	Deacon J. E. Edmondson.....	...
Deacon H. Draughn.....	.75		

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Deacon H. C. Carroll.....	$ .50	Mrs. Mary Morgan.....	.50
Deacon B. W. Smith.....	.50	Mrs. Mary J. Raffin.....	...
Bro. S. W. Williams.....	...	Rev. A. R. Bryant.....	.50
Bro. George Wooten.....	...	Deacon J. E. Edmondson.....	...

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Rev. R. Crockett	$ .50	Bro. F. T. Atkinson	.50
Rev. R. H. Harper	.50	Bro. Wesley Jones	.50
Sister Almeta Taylor	.50	Rev. C. D. Dew	.50
Rev. J. W. Davis	.50	Deacon T. C. Coley	.50
Rev. E. H. Hooker	...	Bro. J. H. Battle	.50

LADY AGENTS.

Sister Patsey Hooker	$ .50	Augusta Faison	.50
Sister Selena Buckrum	.50	Minnie Bell	.50
Sister Martha Dew	.50	Norah Croom	.50
Sister Henrietta Dupree	.50		

After calling the roll Rev. R. Crockett was excused to return to his revival meeting. Done by a motion.

The President now asked if there were any who wanted their names enrolled. The following names were recorded: Rev. C. D. Dew 50 cents, Deacon T. C. Coley 50 cents, Bro. J. H. Battle 50 cents. The sum of $18.75 was taken up from the table. Rev. A. A. Smith, Rev. R. C. Carroll and Rev. R. H. Harper all favored the Convention with some words of great importance concerning the school at Kinston and also the working of the Convention Association and many leading features. Afterwards the following committees were then appointed: Committee on New Schools, Committee on Obituary, Committee on Arrangements. After hearing some statements from the different brethren a motion now prevailed to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. A. A. Smith.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:00 p. m. the body re-assembled.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Deacon H. C. Carroll, Bro. C. H. Lane. Bro. H. C. Carroll lined as opening hymn No. 103. Rev. C. H. Lane then read as scripture lesson the 23rd Psalm. Rev. H. Harper asked God's blessings on the meeting in prayer. Second hymn No. 636. The President now enquires concerning the program to be rendered by the First Baptist Sunday School of Lucama. The school not having arrived the praise service was continued until the Sunday school arrives. At the proper hour the school not having arrived the President arose and made some remarks along the line of business. who afterward said the hour had arrived to have the Missionary sermon preached by the Rev. P. B. Barnes and Rev. R. C. Carroll, Rev. Barnes being absent. Rev. Harper and Rev. Carroll ascended the rostrum. Rev. Harper lined No. 487. At this point the Lucama Sunday School choir came in and was seated to render music but the program was waived. The choir now sang one hymn No. 47. The President arose and set before the Convention the speaker of the house in the person of Rev. Carroll. He also mentioned the lateness of the hour. The program that would come will be rendered tomorrow night. The Rev. Carroll came before the Convention and after a line of thought he selected for a text the 4th chapter of St. John and 35th verse. Subject: Lifting up. First thought, says he, Christ was the world's greatest missionary for He was at work with the Father before he was ushered into this world. Christ did suffer to bring man back to God, though sacrifice was offered and the sins of man were put on the Scape Goat, which, carried away by the goat, yet man continued to drift away in sin; finally they quit bringing their offerings , yet God knew their heart. Rev. Carroll in an unusual manner preached a strong and powerful missionary sermon. Oh how our hearts did burn while he did speak to us. Rev. J. W.

Davis bowed in a heart felt prayer. The Vice President, Bro. B. W. Smith, then sang a sweet song, "Live right". The President after making some statements then called Sister Mary Morgan and Bro. Reddick Thompson to lift the collection which amounted to $7.60, while the choir rendered some sweet music. The Committee on Arrangements now arranged homes.

We adjourned. Benedition by Rev. R. H. Harper.

Total receipts from the table today and tonight $28.45.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 a. m., the Convention assembled.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. W. J. Rogers and Deacon B. W. Smith. Bro. Smith lined as opening hymn No. 5. Brother Rogers then rēad eleven verses of the 9th chapter of Proverbs. Deacon E. C. Foy now asked God's blessings in prayer. Second hymn, "Jesus knows all about our troubles. Rev. Harper now invoked God's blessings in prayer. Bro. B. W. Smith sang, "He went on man's bond." Brother Smith now arose and addressed the Convention and then announced the house ready for business.

First business was the reading of the minutes of the afternoon and night sessions which were read, received and adopted.

By a motion Rev. Harper now addresses the Convention in a graceful manner.

The roll was then called and the sum of $1.00 taken up from the table.

The President's Address was now called for. In a short but timely manner the President's Annual Address was delivered Address was now accepted by a motion.

Bro. F. T. Atkinson has his name enrolled and pays .50 cents.

The following Committees were appointed: Committee on Nominations, Committee on Resolutions and Constitutions, Committee on Time and Place. While the committees were out at work business was suspended.

At 11:55 a. m. the House was called to order and the committees were called to report. The Committee on Nominations reported. Report was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

A motion prevailed that Brother Ernest Wooten be placed on District No. 2

Committee on Resolutions and Constitution reported. Report was received by a motion. See report.

Committee on New Schools reported. Report was received and adopted. Done by a motion. See report.

The Committee on Obituaries reported. The report was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

The Committee on Time and Place reported. Report was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

Next business was the reports of the District Superintendents as follows:

District No. 1—B. W. Smith. Amount $9.50.
District No. 2—S. W. Williams.
District No. 3—H. C. Carroll. Amount $——
District No. 4—Mrs. Adell Foreshee.
District No. 5—Mrs. Mary E. Morgan. Amount $8.86.
District No. 6—Mrs. Mary J. Ruffin.
District No. 7—Rev. A. R. Bryant.
District No. 8—Deacon J. E. Edmondson.

Total receipts from District Superintendents $————
The report was received and adopted by a motion.
Next was the reports of the Lady Agents which are as follows:

Bests Grove—Mrs. Minnie Bell. Amount $4.25.
Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Selena Buckrum. Amount $3.00.
First Baptist, Lucama—Sister Martha Dew. Amount $1.00.
Atkinson Chapel—Miss Nora Croom. Amount $5.00.
Marys Grove—Mrs. Henrietta Dupree. Amount $1.00.
Hocks Grove—Sister Augusta Faison. Amount $2.50.
Augusta Chapel—Hettie Ford. Amount $1.59.
Banks Chapel—
Holly Hill—Mrs. Jennie Edmondson.
Holly Green—Miss Mattie Harper. Amount $2.00.
Living Hope—Mrs. Patsy Hooker. Amount $2.00.
First Baptist, Dover—
Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Selena Buckrum.
Shady Grove—Miss Annie B. Coor.
St. Stephens—Miss Willie Mae Guess.
First Baptist, Eureka—
Southern Grove—
Roundtree Chapel—
Mount Zion—
Davis Chapel—
Saint Delight—Mrs. Hettie Evans.
Winns Chapel—Miss Hattie Atkinson.
Baptist Tabernacle—
Johnsons Chapel—
Little Creek—
Rouse Chapel—Miss Beatrice Blackman.
Patterson Chapel—
Liberty Grove—
Saint James, Kinston—
Ebenezer—Miss Helen Wooten.
First Baptist, Kinston—
Barnes Chapel—

The said report was received and adopted by a motion.

A motion prevailed that the report of the Committee on Disbursements be received and adopted. See report.

A motion prevailed that the time be extended 15 minutes.

The Committee on Time and Place reported. After some discussion between Shady Grove and Mount Calvary the latter receives the Convention for 1924.

The hour having arrived we adjourned. Benediction by Rev. R. C. Carroll.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 p. m., the Convention re-assembled.

The First Baptist Sunday School choir of Lucama sang as opening hymn No. 230. Scripture lesson was read from the 17th chapter of Proverbs 13th verse. Rev. C. D. Dew invoked God's blessings on the meeting in prayer. Second selection by the choir. The President now addressed the body and announced the house ready for business.

First business was the reading of the minutes of the forenoon session which were received and adopted by a motion.

The President now called for a Conventional Collection and all who paid 25 cents had their names recorded as follows: Rev. R. H. Harper 50 cents, Bro. J. W. Dail, Deacon B. W. Smith, Mrs. Norah Croom, Bro. I. P. Price, Rev. E. H. Hooker, Miss Rosa Mae Hood, Bro. J. H. Jones, Rev. R. C. Carroll,

Bro. G. W Carter, Bro Reddick Thompson, Miss Lillie Mae Hood, Miss Nomie Smith . Total amount taken up $7.05.

Next the Treasurer made his report which was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

A motion prevailed that Rev. A. A. Smith be a delegate to the State Convention.

The Finance Committee made their report which was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

After some remarks by some of the brethren and sisters and a warm handshake we adjourned to meet Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1924, at Mount Calvary, Goldsboro.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTION.

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following report: We recommend that the Constitution stand the same save Aricle 8, which shall read thus: That any Sunday School calling the Board the Convention shall pay the expenses instead of the Sunday School.

Humbly submitted,
REV. R. C. CARROLL,
REV. R. H. HARPER ,
REV. E. H. HOOKER,
REV. J. W. DAVIS,
BRO. W. J. ROGERS,
Committee.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

A part of the Executive Board met in joint session on February 9th, 1923, at St. Stephens Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N. C.

BRO. C. H. LANE,
BRO. W. J. ROGERS,
Board Present.

REPORT ON NEW SCHOOLS.

We. your Committee on New Schools beg to submit the following report: We find no new schools coming before us.

Humbly submitted.
BRO. WESLEY JONES,
SISTER PATSEY HOOKER,
SISTER POLKA SMITH,
Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee submit the following report: Since our last setting of the Convention the following souls have been called from labor to reward: Sister Lucy Coor. of Bests Grove; Sister —— Ward. of Bests Grove, and Sister Alnorah Joyner. of St. Stephens, Goldsboro. We bow in humble submission to His will who doeth all things well. Humbly submitted,

SISTER ALMETA TAYLOR,
SISTER LUMMIE PRIDGEN,
BRO. FRED ATKINSON,
Committee.

REPORT ON DISBURSEMENTS.

We, your Committee on Disbursements, beg to report as follows:

To Bro. E. E. Croom, President for services	$ 4.50
To Bro. E. E. Croom for programs and stationery	3.75
To Bro. B. W. Smith, Vice-President, for services	2.25
To H. Draughn, Acting Secretary for services	7.00
To H. Draughn for Board meeting	4.75
To Bro. C. H. Lane, for Board meeting	1.50
To Bro. W. J. Rogers, for Board meeting	1.50
To Rev. R. C. Carroll for Board meeting	3.00
To Rev. J. E. Edmondson, for Board meeting	5.08
To Bro. E. C. Foy for Board meeting	3.00
To Rev. A. A. Smith, for Board meeting	2.80
To Rev. R. H. Harper, back dues	1.50
To Rev. R. H. Harper, for The Lott Carey Convention	3.00
To Rev. A. A. Smith, for advertising the school	5.00
To Rev. A. A. Smith, for the State Convention	5.00
To the Treasurer for the printing of the minutes	20.00
Balance left and turned over to Rev. A. A. Smith	71.13

REV. A. A. SMITH,
BRO. C. H. LANE,
BRO. T. C. COLEY,
BRO. FRED ISLER,
SISTER SELENA BUCKRUM,
SISTER HELEN LEWIS,
Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND TIME.

We, your Committee on Place and Time, report as follows: We recommend Shady Grove, Beston as the place for the next sitting of the Convention. After some consideration on said report a motion then prevailed that the Convention go to Mount Calvary, Goldsboro. Humbly submitted,

BRO. J. H. AYCOCK,
SISTER HENRETTA DUPREE,
SISTER AUGUSTA FAISON,
Committee.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report as follows: President, Bro. E. E. Croom; Vice-President, Bro. B. W. Smith; Secretary, Bro. C. H. Lane; Assistant Secretary, Bro. Fred Isler; Treasurer, Bro. B. B. Best; Executive Board, Bro. J. H. Aycock, Bro. Reddick Thompson, Bro. W. J. Rogers, Sister Helen Lewis. Directory Board, Rev. R. C. Carroll, Rev. A. A. Smith, Bro. E. C. Foy, Bro. H. Draughon, Bro. T. C. Coley.

District Superintendents: District No. 1, Bro. B. W. Smith; District No. 2, Bro. Ernest Wooten; District No. 3, Bro. H. C. Carroll, District No. 4, Sister Sudie Joyner; District No. 5, Mrs. Mary Morgan; District No. 6, ———; District No. 7, Bro. Wesley Jones; District No. 8, ———.

LADY AGENTS.

Patterson Chapel—
Mount Zion—
St. Stephens—Miss Willie Mae Guess.
Hooks Grove—Sister Augusta Faison.
Bests Grove—Mrs. Minnie Bell.
Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Selena Buckrum.
Augusta Chapel—Miss Hettie Ford.
Holly Hill—Mrs. Jennie Edmondson.
Holly Green—Miss Mattie Harper.
Living Hope—Mrs. Patsy Hooker.
Shady Grove—Miss Annie B. Coor.
First Baptist, Lucama—Mrs. Henretta Dupree.
First Baptist, Eureka—
Rouse Chapel—Miss Beatrice Blackman.
Marys Grove—Miss Catham Williams.
St. Delight—Mrs. E. H. Evans.
First Baptist, Kinston—
Banks Chapel—Miss P. Patterson.
First Baptist, Dover—Miss Pearl Branch.
Atkinson Chapel—Mrs. Norah Croom.
St. James, Goldsboro—Miss Lula Brown.
Ebenezer—Miss Helen Wooten.
Winns Chapel—Miss Hattie Atkinson.
Mount Sinai—

Humbly submitted,

REV. A. A. SMITH,
BRO. C. H. LANE,
BRO. T. C. COLEY,
BRO. FRED ISLER,
SISTER SELENA BUCKRUM,
SISTER HELEN LEWIS,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee beg to report as follows:

Received in public collections	$ 16.75
Received from the table	23.65
Per Capita Tax	61.50
Received from District Superintendents	19.36
Received from Lady Agents	17.09
Friday night collections	10.10
Total receipts	$ 150.45

We, your Committee report the following schools:

Banks Chapel—No. Scholars 30; funds sent up	$ 3.00
Atkinson Chapel—Number scholars 83; funds sent up	8.30
Best Grove—Number scholars ....; funds sent up	4.75
Mount Pleasant—Number scholars 50; funds sent up	5.00
Shady Grove—Number scholars 20; funds sent up	2.00
Marys Grove—Number scholars 30; funds sent up	3.00
Ebenezer—Number scholars 60; funds sent up	6.00
Mount Calvary—Number scholars 60; funds sent up	6.00
Barnes Chapel—Number scholars 52; funds sent up	5.20

Rouse Chapel—Number scholars 20; funds sent up	2.00
St. Stephens—Number scholars 40; funds sent up	4.00
Augusta Chapel—Number scholars 41; funds sent up	5.00
First Baptist, Lucama—Number scholars 50; funds sent up	5.00
Roundtree Chapel—Number scholars 20; funds sent up	2.00
Hocks Grove—Number scholars 40; funds sent up	4.00
St. James, Goldsboro—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Living Hope—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Tabernacle Baptist, Wilson—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Holly Green—Number scholars 20; funds sent up	2.00
Saint Delight—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Davis Chapel—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Liberty Grove—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Patterson Chapel—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
First Baptist, Dover—Number scholars ——; funds sent up	....
Total number scholars 615; total funds collected	61.50
Table money collected in full	23.65
Public collections in full	16.75
Total amount collected during the Convention	$150.45

BRO. H. C. CARROLL,
MRS. MARY MORGAN,
BRO. REDDICK THOMPSON,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amounts received since the last Convention are as follows:

Received through District Superintendent John Edmondson from Rouse Chapel on October 6, 1922	$ .50
Banks Chapel, October 6, 1922	1.50
Received through Rev. A. R. Bryant from St. James, Goldsboro, Lady Agent	.75
Received in the Convention	20.00
Brought over	3.18
Making total received	$25.93

Disbursements are as follows:

Paid out December 23, 1923 to Brown & Bro. for printing Minutes	$25.00
Leaving on hand the sum of	.93

B. B. BEST, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORY BOARD OF THE BEAR CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

First meeting on November 9, 1922 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Goldsboro, N. C. Object of the meeting was to arrange for the school term. The Principal now offers to run the school on the Educational money this year. The offer wa saccepted by the Board and also a motion now prevailed that all back dues owing by the churches as fast as collected , be paid over to the Principal on the Association's indebtedness.

Board now adjourned.

Board's present Directory: Rev. R. C. Carroll $1.50, Bro. J. E. Edmondson $2.54, Rev. A. A. Smith $——, H. Draughon $1.50. Total save Rev. Smith's expenses $5.54.

Second Board meeting Feb. 9, 1923. at St. Stephens, Goldsboro.

The Board met in joint session and minutes recorded by Rev. H. B. Joyner.

Directory Board present: Rev. R. C. Carroll $1.50, Rev. A. A. Smith $——, Deacon J. E. Edmondson $2.54, Deacon E. C. Foy $1.50, H. Draughon $1.50. Total $7.04. Rev. Smith's expenses not recorded.

Third Board meeting at Mount Calvary Church, Goldsboro, N. C., July 3rd, 1923.

The Trustee Directory and the Commission met after devotional evercises.

The house was announced ready for business.

The Boards were now enrolled with all present.

Next business was to hear from the Principal of the School after hearing from Rev. A. A. Smith and some of the other brethren and Rev. Weeks.

A motion prevailed that the next term of the school be carried or run on the Educational money of the bounds from the Association, Convention and otner sources.

A motion now prevailed that Rev. A. A. Smith with Rev. A. L. E. Weeks see the Lenoir County Superintendent and County Board of Education about standardizing the McDaniel School. After they had consulted the said Superintendent and Board the Commission was then to meet and devise some plans to the furtherance of the running of the school.

A motion now prevailed to adjourn the meet at the call of the commission.

Dismission by Rev. A. A. Smith.

Directory Board members present: Rev. A. A. Smith $——, Deacon E. C. Foy $1.50, H. Draughn $1.50.

Board members Rev. A. L. E. Weeks ——, Rev. R. C. Carroll $3.00, Deacon J. E. Edmondson $5.08, Deacon E. C. Foy $3.00, H. Draughn $4.50. Total $15.58.

Grand total $18.38.

Save Rev. Smith's expenses which were $2.80.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

Mount Calvary—Supt. Bro. Ernest Wooten; Secretary, ———
First Baptist, Lucama—Supt., Rev. C. D. Dew, Lucama, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Ovenie Dew, Lucama, N. C.
Marys Grove—Supt., Bro. G. L. Carter, Lucama, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Ida Carter, Lucama, N. C.
Barnes Chapel—Supt., Bro. C. C. Williams, R. 1, B. 40, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, Bro. Robert Barnes, R. 1, B. 44, Goldsboro, N. C.
St. Stephens—Supt. Bro. Reddick Thompson, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, Bro. W. H. Atkinson, Goldsboro, N. C.
Shady Grove—Supt., Bro. Thomas Wooten, LaGrange, N. C.; Secretary, A. G. Wooten, R. 2, LaGrange, N. C.
Round Tree Chapel—Supt., Bro. Wesley Jones, Wilson, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Alice P. Jones, R. 6, B. 17, Wilson, N. C.
Mount Pleasant—Supt. Bro. Jerre Black, Saulston, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Selena Buckrum, Saulston, N. C.
Rouse Chapel—Supt., Bro. Milton Britt; Secy., Cleora Blackman, R. 2, B. 36, LaGrange, N. C.
Ebenezer—Supt., Bro. A. L. Joyner, LaGrange, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Helen Wooten, LaGrange, N. C.
Atkinson Chapel—Supt., W. J. Rogers, R. F. D. 3, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, H. Draughn, R. 2, B. 39, Goldsboro, N. C.
Augusta Chapel—Supt., C. H. Lane, R. 4, B. 107, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, Salene Jones, R. 2, Dudley, N. C.
Hooks Grove—Supt., Matthew Fields, Pikeville, N. C.; Secretary, Bertha Fields, Pikeville, N. C.
First Baptist, Kinston—
Liberty Grove—
Davis Chapel—
Patterson Chapel—
Banks Chapel—Supt,., T. I. Patterson, Kinston, N. C., R. 3; Secretary, Charley Jones.
St. James, Kinston—
Saint Delight—
Holly Green—
Holly Hill—
Living Hope—
Tabernacle Baptist, Wilson—
First Baptist, Dover—
First Baptist, Eureka—
St. James, Goldsboro—
Bests Grove—Supt., E. C. Foy, R. 5, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, Almeta Taylor, R. 5, Goldsboro, N. C.

CONSTITUTION.

Art 1. This body shall be known as the Bear Creek Missoinary Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to promote the cause of religious educational training in the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention.

Art. 3. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board of five members, Directory Board of five members, and as many District Superintendents and Lady Agents as may be needed.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside during the deliberation of this Convention in observance of this Constitution, preserve order, decide all questions, giving his opinion concerning any subject discussed after those wishing to speak shall have spoken or when called upon to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume the duties of the President in his absence.

Art 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, compose the minutes and prepare the same and the President's duty shall be to help look after the printing of the Minutes.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys sent up from the schools or collected during the session of this body and after the immediate expenses shall have been paid, shall pay out money by direction of the Directory Board and shall give a satisfactory bond.

Art. 8. The Executive Board shall meet when necessary to transact all business that demands their attention and any school calling the Board. The Convention shall pay the expenses of the Board.

Art. 9. School may continue its membership by contributing 10 cents per scholar annually.

Art. 10. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges except voting.

Art. 11. Hereafter the Convention shall meet Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in August.

Art. 12. By appointment of the Convention there shall be preached at each annual session an Introductory sermon Thursday at 11:00 a. m. Thursday night at 8:0 p. m. a Welcome Address; Friday night at 8:00 p. m. there shall be a Literary Program, orations, recitations and solos by the different schools.

Art. 13. This Constitution may or can be amended at any annual session by a two third vote of the delegates present.

Art. 14. Annual fees of delegates and annual members, Lady Agents, District Superintendents shall be 50 cents.

Art. 15. The Directory Board shall co-operate with the Trustees of the Association.

Art. 16. That the Schools in the Bounds of the Association be divided into as many District Superintendents as the Convention sees fit, whose duty is to have charge of their districts on Easter Sunday, Children's Day and receive all the finances they can for the benefit of the McDaniel School at Kinston, N. C. They are to have only traveling expenses out of what they raise. They are to give receipt to each school and each school shall report annually to the Convention the amount they donated to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall make an itemized report of all money they raise at each session of the Convention.

Art. 18. That the annual fees for officers of the Convention shall be 75 cents.

Art. 19. The Executive and Directory Board members shall receive $1.50 per day and railroad expenses when called on business of the Convention.

Art. 20. Any school paying the amount of $10.00 during any Conventional year the Convention will pay one half of the tuition of one student from that school and recommend that the said school pay the other half.

Art. 21. We recommend that this Convention shall be represented in the State Convention by delegate or letter annually.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER.

To the Bear Creek Baptist Sunday School Convention—Greetings:

We the ..... at

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..... 192..... report as follows for this Conventional year:

Number of Officers and Teachers.....

Number of Classes .....

Total enrollment .....

Number of scholars baptized this year.....

Funds sent up .....$.....

Donated to McDaniel School.....$.....

Donated to District Superintendent .....$.....

Number of copies of literature used .....

Donated to Missions .....$.....

Money raised this year.....$.....

Money on hand.....$.....

Volumns in Library .....$.....

Number of months school was held.....

Number of months school was not held.....

Superintendent .....

Post Office .....

Secretary .....

Post Office .....

Delegate .....

Delegate .....

Received from the Convention the following amounts:

Aug 16, 1923, from Mrs. Minnie Bell, Lady Agent, from Best Grove..$ 4.75

Friday night, August, 1923,7:30 p. m. Rev. A. A. Smith in the chair. Marys Grove Sunday School, assisted by members of Lucama Sunday School, rendered a splendid program. It was followed by a program by Augusta Sunday School, which was grand.

Rev. A. A. Smith at this point preached a short sermon. Collection $10.10. Benediction by A. A. Smith.

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PROCEEDINGS

Kinston, N. C., July 30th, 1925.

Thursday morning at 10:00 A. M. the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention met with the Mount Zion Sunday School in its 37th annual session with the President Brother E. E. Croom in the Chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. H. C. Carroll and Bro. B. B. Best. Brother Carroll lined as opening hymn No. 109. Brother Best then read as Scripture lesson the 14th chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. H. B. Joyner asked God's blessings in prayer. Second hymn No. 150. The President Bro. E. E. Croom at this hour arose and addressed the Convention in a few brief remarks then announced the house ready for business. First business was as the Clerk Bro. C. H. Lane was sick in the hospital the Assistant Clerk was to fill or resume his duties.

Motion then prevailed that A. Drawhorn be Brother Isler's Assistant.

Next order of business was enrollment of delegates and scholars and messengers:

Atkinson Chapel—Delegates Sister Polka Smith and Loretta Lewis, 25c. each.
Holly Hill—Delegate Bro. Richard King, 25c.
Best Grove—Sister Rosie Best, 25c.
Hooks Grove—Delegate Sister Fannie Lewis 25c.
First Baptist, Lucama—
St. Stephens—Delegate Bro. Reddick Thompson 25c.
Augusta Chapel—Delegate Sister Annie Ford 25c.
Mary's Grove—
First Baptist, Dover—
Mount Pleasant—Delegates Bro. L. E. Smith 25c, Sister Metta Pridgen, 25c.
Rouse Chapel—Delegate Bro. D. W. Best 25c.
Banks Chapel—Delegates Bro. T. I. Patterson, Bro. C. H. Bryant 25c each.
Patterson Chapel—Delegate Sister Hattie M. Hardy 25c.
Ebenezer—Delegate Sister Lillie B. Wooten 25c.
Round Tree Chapel—
St. James, Goldsboro—
Shady Grove—Delegate Sister Alice Parks 25c., Sister Lucy Best 25c.
Mount Zion, Kinston—Delegate Bro. R. T. Jones 25c., Sister Roxie A. Dawson 25c.
Mount Calvary—Delegate Sister Christna Outlaw 25c.
Liberty Grove—Delegate Sister Annie Bizzell 25c.
Davis Chapel—
Barnes Chapel—Delegate Sister Bessie Barnes 25c.
Saints Delight—
First Baptist, Eureka—
Holly Green—
Living Hope—
Tabernacle Baptist Wilson—
Morning Star, Kinston—Delegate Bro. J. H. Jones 25c.
Loving Union—Delegate Sister Maryland Bryant 25c.

The next business was a motion prevailed that we receive the Program as our guide.

A motion now prevailed that delegates annual fees be 25 cents.

The President at this point appointed a Finance Committee.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory sermon business was suspended and Rev. T. T. Williams and Rev. R. H. Harper filled the rostrum.

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After singing and prayer the President Bro. E. E. Croom arose and set before the Convention the speaker of the hour in the person of Rev. Williams who came before the audience with a train of selected thoughts. He then selected a text from the 4th chapter of Acts. Subject: How many of us have been with Jesus. First, says he, if we want power we must live close to Him who did so much for us. We cannot be with the President of the United States nor can we be with the rich of the land but we can be with Jesus. The sermon was rich and powerful. Rev. Harper bows in prayer. Rev. H. B. Joyner sang "will there be any stars in my crown." Deacon J. H. Jones was called to lift a collection which amounted to $3.00.

The hour having arrived we adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. T. T. Williams.

Mornings collections from the table were $19.50.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 P. M. the Convention re-assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Brother A. L. Joyner and Brother L. W. Sauls. Brother Joyner lined as opening hymn No. 163. Brother Sauls then read a Scripture lesson from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was then offered by Brother Riddick Thompson. Bro. Joyner continued with a song. The President addressed the body with a few timely remarks then announced the house ready for business.

Minutes of the forenoon session were called for which were read, received and adopted. The roll was next in order and the sum of $2.00 was collected from the table.

Next business was appointing of the various committees. While the Committees were out at work the Vice-President Bro. B. W. Smith called Bro. D. W. Best, Superintendent of Rouse Chapel, who came before the Convention and in high terms brought our minds many good thoughts pertaining to the Sunday School and its works. Also the Superintendent of Ebenezer in the person of Bro. A. L. Joyner favored us with some very encouraging words which were well taken. The time was extended long enough for the business to be finished for today.

The Committee on Resolutions and Constitution then made their reports which were received and adopted. Done by a motion. See reports.

Business was suspended and the Committee on Arrangements assigned homes. Rev. H. B. Joyner was excused.

The hour now having arrived we adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Crawford.

Taken up from the table $2.00.

NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:00 P. M. the Convention re-assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. C. C. Crawford and Rev. U. G. Moye. The Mount Zion choir sang the opening hymn. Rev. Moye then read the Scripture from the 7th chapter of St. Matthew. Rev. K. W. Artis led in a soul felt prayer. The choir continued with the second hymn. The President arose and spoke short but very brief. Also mentioning the Welcome Address of the Pastor and others and then called on the pastor Rev. C. C. Crawford for the welcome on the part of the Church. Rev. Crawford favored the Convention with many encouraging words in a short manner.

Welcome on the part of the Sunday School by the Superintendent Rev. R. T. Jones who welcomed the Convention in a graceful way.

Welcome on the part of the Clergy by the Rev. J. R. Grady which was in high terms full of logic.

Welcome on the part of business by Deacon E. K. Patterson who in simple and plain words set before the audience some of the leading businesses that were conducted by the Colored People of Kinston.

Welcome on the part of the Medical Profession by Dr. C. H. Bynum, M.D., which was in accord with his profession being fully able and also prepared.

The Welcome Addresses were accepted by Rev. U. G. Moye. The Mount Zion choir then sang a sweet anthem.

The President at this hour arose and mentioned or clearly stated the Program that would be rendered by the Atkinson Baptist Sunday School while the school was preparing for the Program.

Deacon B. W. Smith and Sister Wooten were called to lift a collection which amounted to $10.62. The Program was now called. See elsewhere.

After the Program was rendered the Committee on Arrangements arranged and assigned homes.

We adjourned.

Total amount collected from the table $10.62.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

August 1, 1925.

At 9:00 A. M. the Convention re-assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bros. A. L. Joyner and Reddick Thompson. Brother Joyner opened by singing hymn No. 55. Brother Thompson then read a Scripture lesson from the 14th chapter of St. John, 12th verse. Brother H. Draughn bowed in prayer. Rev. H. B. Joyner sang "Blest be the tie that binds."

At this hour the Vice-President Bro. B. W. Smith being in the chair, arose and addressed the Convention in short and then announced the house ready for business.

Minutes of the afternoon and night sessions were read, received and adopted.

Next business was the roll which was called and the sum of $3.25.

The report of the Executive Board which met in joint session was called to make their report. Same was received and adopted. See report.

By a motion time was extended fifteen minutes.

A motion then prevailed that the Convention appoint a committee to draft a resolution respecting the calling of the different boards of this Convention.

The hour having arrived for the Sunday School sermon business was suspended and the Rev. R. C. Carroll associated with Rev. J. D. McRae, filled the rostrum. Rev. McRae lined and sang hymn No. 623. Rev. Carroll read part of the 127th Psalm. Rev. J. H. Moore, D.D. invoked God's blessings in prayer. Second hymn No. 528. At this point the President sat before the audience the speaker of the hour in the person of Rev. Carroll who was to preach the Sunday School sermon. Rev. Carroll came before the Convention in his usual manner and selected for a text the 2nd chapter of Proverbs. Words: Out of his mouth came wisdom and understanding. Rev. Carroll for a short period of time brought out many features pertaining to Sunday School and its work. Rev. J. D. McRae bowed in a heartfelt prayer. Then Brother Reddick Thompson was called to lift a collection which amounted to $1.75.

The hour having arrived we adjourned. ,, ,

Benediction by Rev. Moore, D.D.

Received from the table $5.00. ,, ,

EVENING SESSION.

At 2:00 P. M. the Convention re-assembled. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. F. R. Nunn and Bro. O. R. Shepard. Brother Shepard sang for the opening "Pass me not, O gentle Savior." Brother Nunn then read part of the 5th chapter of Matthew. Brother Shepard invoked God's blessings in prayer. Second hymn No. 145. The President arose and announced the house ready for business.

Minutes of the forenoon session were read, received and adopted.

Then business was suspended to hear the lecture from Rev. J. H. Moore, D.D. For a short while Rev. Moore in high terms brought to our minds many interesting features pertaining to his work as Missionary in this part of the State. Rev. Moore is fully prepared to lead and teach our people. He further appealed to the Convention along the financial lin e. Says he, I want this body to represent in the Baptist State Convention. Rev. Moore now declined and the Rev. J. D. McRae came before the Convention and made a brief statement along the lines of missions. He also followed Rev. Moore by mentioning the 10 days course that will be held at Shaw University during the summer of 1926. The Rev. McRae closed his argument by appealing to the Convention for a collection which amounted to the sum of $8.10. A motion prevailed that the Convention add to the collection $1.90, making a total mission collection of $10.00.

The Convention now turned to its regular business.

Committees were called in and the following made their reports:

The Committee on Constitution and Resolutions made their report. Same was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

Then the Lady Agents made their reports which were received and adopted. Done by a motion. See reports.

The time was now extended so that the business of the session could be finished. Reports continued. The District Superintendent then reported which was received and adopted by a motion. See reports.

The Committee on New Schools make their report which was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

The Committee on Nominations made their report. Same was received and adopted by a motion.

A motion prevailed that Brother O. R. Shepard's name be placed on the Directory Board. Motion carried.

The Committee on Time and Place next reported. Their report was received and adopted by a motion. See report.

A motion prevailed that the Convention shall meet Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1926.

The Committee on Disbursements made their report. Same was received and adopted. See report.

A motion now prevailed to give the two Lady Agents who brought in the two highest amounts instead of $1.00 in gold they would receive $2.50 each for their earnest work. Namely Mrs. Norah Croom and Mrs. Annie Grantham.

A motion prevailed that the Convention donate to the Mount Zion Sunday School $5.00.

The Finance Committee now made their report. Same was received and adopted by a motion. See reports.

Business now being finished the Convention now sang the parting hymn with a hand shake. We adjourned to meet Thursday before the 1st Sunday in August 1926.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS AND LADY AGENTS.

Brother B. W. Smith, District No. 1, made his report as follows: I your servant submits the following report: Received this year the sum of $5.50.

Brother H. C. Carroll, of District No. 3, submitted the following report: I received up to the present time the amounts received from Augusta Chapel the 1st Sunday in June $6.08; Holly Green the 2nd Sunday in July, $1.00; total amount $7.08. Expenses $3.50; returned to the Convention $3.58.

Sister Sudie Joyner of District No. 4, reported as follows:
Received from Ebenezer School $1.90; from Rouse Chapel $1.00. from Liberty Grove $1.90; total received $3.90; expenses $1.50; net balance $2.40.

Bro. William Jones, of District No. 6, submits the following report: Received from Holly Hill School the sum of $3.10; expenses $1.85; net balance $2.25.

Reports of Lady Agents are as follows:
Augusta Chapel, Mrs. Annie Grantham: Amount brought to the Convention $12.10.

Rouse Chapel, Miss Lillie Blackman: Amount brought forward $1.50.
Shady Grove, Mrs. Rachel Wooten: Amount returned to the Convention $3.00.

Patterson Chapel, Mrs. J. E. Baker. Amount brought to the Convention $1.50.

Ebenezer, Miss Julia Mae Wooten: Amount brought forward 75 cents

Best Grove, Mrs. Minnie Bell: Amount brought up $3.00.

Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Selena Buckham: Amount brought forward $5.00.

Atkinson Chtpel: Amount brought up $12.25.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, submit the following report. Since the last session the following souls have been taken from our midst: Sister Beatrice K. Dawson from Holly Hill; Sister Katherine Hargrove from St Stephens; Bro. Romie Lee Smith from Augusta Chapel.
We bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Respectfully submitted,
BRO. C. H. BRYANT,
SISTER LUCY BEST,
SISTER LORETTA LEWIS,
Committee.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Rev. H. B. Joyner	.25	Sister Sudie Whitley	.25
Rev. U. G. Moye	.25	Sister Emma Dove	.25
Bro. A. L. Joyner	.25	Rev. C. C. Crawford	.25
Sister Clarissa Davis	.25	Sister Luella Bizzell	.25
Bro. F. R. Nunn	.25	Rev. J. D. McRae	.25
Rev. T. T. Williams	.25	Rev. J. H. Moore	.25
Rev. E. H. Hooker	.25	Bro. C. R. Rogers, Jr	.25
Bro. L. W. Sauls	.25	Sister Emma Rogers	.25
Bro. D. W. Best	.25	Sister Daisy Williams	.25
Bro. Fred Staton	.25	Sister Lizzie Best	.25
Rev. R. H. Harper	.25	Bro. A. T. Kennedy	.25
Bro. E. K. Patterson	.25	Bro. Dennis Best	.25
		Bro. Joseph Bowden	.25

The Convention adjourned.

REPORT ON DISBURSEMENTS.

We, your Committee on Disbursements, beg leave to report the following:

President	$ 5.00	Special Committee:	
Vice-President	2.50	A. A. Smith, 1 day	$ 3.50
Clerk	8.00	E. K. Patterson, 1 day	3.50
Assistant	3.50	T. I. Patterson	2.00
Programs	3.25	R. T. Jones	2.00
Stationery	.30	J. E. Baker	1.50
To those who preached, each	2.00	Donated to the Church	5.00
		F. R. Nunn	1.50
Sunday School Board Expenses:		B. B. Best for expenses	1.50
Reddick Thompson	3.40	To Rev. R. H. Harper	5.00
E. C. Foy	6.40	For Minutes	25.00
H. Draughon	8.56	T. L. Crawford	1.50
A. A. Smith	4.80	A. A. Smith, on education	31.09
T. T. Coley	7.30		
W. J. Rogers	3.40	Total Disbursements	$141.90

BRO. F. R. NUNN,
MRS. J. E. BAKER,
MRS. LOUELLA BIZZELL,

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Best Grove—Scholars 40	$ 4.00	Liberty Grove, 15 scholars	1.50
Rouse Chapel, 20 scholars	2.00	Ebenezer, 40 scholars	4.00
Augusta Chapel, 48 scholars	4.80	Shady Grove, 25 scholars	2.50
Atkins Chapel, 94 scholars	9.40	Loving Union, 26 scholars	2.60
Patterson Chapel, 25 scholars.	2.50	Hooks Grove, 50 scholars	5.00
Holly Hill, 21 scholars	2.60	Mount Pleasant, 50 scholars	5.00
Mt. Zion, Kinston, 30 scholars	3.00	Morning Star, 50 scholars	5.00
Banks Chapel, 40 scholars	4.00	Capitation Tax collected	69.70
St. Stephens, 40 scholars	4.00	Received from Ladg Agents	39.10
Barnes Chapel, 36 scholars	3.60	From District Superintendents	12.73
Buck Horn—10 scholars	1.00	Annual Fees and Public collec.	40.46
Mt. Cal. Goldsboro 121 scholars	3.00		
Balance due	$9.10	Total amount collected	172.99

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mr. President: I beg leave to submit the following report as Treasurer: I received from the Sunday School Convention the sum of $25.00; from Holly Hill $1.20; total received $26.20.

Disbursements.

Paid for printing minutes $20.00; paid for distributing minutes, $3.00; paid for money order 15 cents; balance on hand $3.05.

B. B. BEST, Treasurer.

REPORT ON NEW SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on New Schools, beg to report the following: Buck Horn Sunday School, Goldsboro, N. C., R. 4; Supt. C. J. Wall. Delegate C. J. Wall; number of officers 11.

BROTHER H. C. CARROLL,
MISS ROSA E. BEST,
MISS HATTIE MAE WOOTEN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 1926.

Thursday, 11 A. M.—Introductory sermon, by Rev. E. H. Hooker and Rev. W. M. Martin.

Thursday night—Introductory sermon by the pastor. Rev. T. T. Williams.

Program—By Hooks Grove Sunday School and the different Societies. Sermon by the Rev. H. B. Joyner.

Friday, 11 A. M.—Sunday School Sermon by Rev. J. W. Watson.

Friday night program to be rendered by Mount Calvary and Augusta Chapel Sunday Schools. The collection to be divided between the two.

$2.50 to be paid to each agent bringing $12 to the Convention.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.

We your Committee on Nomination of Officers, beg leave to submit the following report:

President—Bro. B. W. Smith.
Vice-President—T. I. Patterson.
Clerk, Brother R. T. Jones.
Assistant Clerk—Bro. Fred Isler.
Treasurer—Brother B. B. Best.
Executive Board—Bro. Reddick Thompson, Chairman, Bros. Lee H. Sauls, J. H. Jones, C. C. Crawford, A. L. Joyner.
Directory Board—Bro. W. J. Rogers, Chairman, Rev. A. A. Smith, Bros. E. C. Foye, O. R. Shepard, H. Draughon.
Lady Agents remain the same with the exception of the following names:
Banks Chapel—Miss Pennie Patterson.
Bests Grove—Miss Rosa Best.
Atkinson Chapel—Miss Emma Rogers.
District Superintendents remain the same.

Committees—Rev. R. C. Carroll, Bro. W. J. Rogers, Rev. R. H. Harper, Bros. Reddick Thompson, C. R. Rogers, Sister Selena Buckhorn, Rev. C. C. Crawford, Bro. J. H. Jones, Sister Sudie Newsome, Sister Rosa A. Newsome, Sister Christine Outlaw, Bro. E. C. Foy, Sister Alice Parks.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report the following: We, as Christians, shall be temperate in all things, eating, dressing and in speech as well as in the use of clothes.. Christians should not do things vainly.

Respectfully,

BRO. L. E. SMITH,
MRS. J. E. BAKER,
MRS. AMIE GRANTHAM,
MISS BESSIE BARNES,
MISS MARY L. BRYANT,
Committee.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, reports as follows: We recommend that this Convention meet with the Hooks Grove Missionary Baptist Sunday School, Pikeville, N. C., Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in August, 1926.

A. L. JOYNER,
ADA FORD,
METTA PRIDGEN,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINNTEDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

Atkinson Chapel—
Bro. W. J. Rogers, upperintendent, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 3.
H. Draughan, Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C., R. 2, Box 39.

Mount Zion, Kinston—
Bro. E. K. Patterson, Supt., Kinston, No. 908 Hower Hill Street.
Miss Roxanna Dawson, Secretary, Kinston, N. C.

Loving Union—
Bro. Lee H. Sauls, Supt., LaGrange, N. C., Route 2, Box 18.
Miss Scennie Sauls, Secretary, LaGrange, N. C.

Hooks Grove—
J. H. Aycock, Superintendent, Pikeville, N. C.
Miss Fannie Mae Lewis, Secretary, Pikeville, N. C.

Patterson Chapel—
Bro. W. P. Baker, Superintendent, Kinston, N. C.
Miss Hattie M. Hardy, Secretary, Kinston, N. C.

Saint Stephens—
Bro. Reddick Thompson, Supt., Goldsboro, N. C.
Bro. W. H. B. Atkinson, Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C., Greenleaf St.

Banks Chapel—
Bro. T. I. Patterson, Supt., LaGrange, N. C.
Bro. Charley Jones, Kinston, N. C., Route 2.

Holly Hill—
Bro. Richard King, Supt., Kinston, N. C.
Miss Phoebie Dawson, Secretary, Kinston, N. C.

Bests Grove—
Bro. Dennis Best, Supt., Goldsboro, N. C., R. F. D., 5.
Miss Cendie Barnes, Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 5.

Rouse Chapel—
Bro. Fred Staton, Superintendent, LaGrange, N. C.
Miss Eva Suggs, Secretary, LaGrange, N. C.

Augusta Chapel—
Bro. C. H. Lane, Supt., Dudley, N. C.
Miss Carrie McClenn, Secretary, Dudley, N. C.

Buckhorn—
Bro. C. J. Wall, Supt., Goldsboro, N. C., Route 4.
Miss Violet Wall, Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C., Route 4.

Liberty Grove—
Bro. A. W. Bizzell, Supt., LaGrange, N. C.
Bro. Robert Sanders, LaGrange, N. C.,

Shady Grove—
Brother Thomas Wooten, Supt., LaGrange, N. C.
Bro. Earnest Isler, Secretary, LaGrange, N. C., Route 3.

Ebenezer—
Bro. A. L. Joyner, LaGrange, N. C.
Miss Ruth Wooten, Secretary, LaGrange, N. C.

Barnes Chapel—
Bro. Handy Barnes, Supt., Goldsboro, N. C., Route 1, Box 44.

Mount Pleasant—
Bro. B. W. Smith, Supt., Saulston, N. C.
Mrs. Selena Buckerham, Secretary, Saulston, N. C.

Mount Calvary—
Bro. Zeb Wooten, Supt., Goldsboro, N. C., Route 3.
Miss Emma Bryant, Secretary, Goldsboro, N. C.

Morning Star, Kinston—
Bro. J. H. Jones, Supt., Kinston N. C.
M. Jones, Secretary, Kinston, N. C.

ROLL OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS WHO PAID.

President—Bro. E. E. Croom..	$ .50	Bro. E. D. Thomas.....	....
Vice-Pres.—Bro. B. W. Smith	.50	Bro. H. C. Carroll.....	.50
Clerk—Bro. C. H. Lane.....	....	Mrs. Sudie Joyner.....	.50
Asst. Clerk—Bro. Fred Isler..	.50	Sister Mary Morgan.....	.50
Treasurer, Bro. B. B. Best....	.50	Bro. William Jones.....	.50
W. J. Rogers.....	.50	Bro. Wesley Jones.....	....
J. H. Aycock.....	.50	Bro. R. T. Jones.....	.25
Rev. Willie Thompson.....	.50		
Bro. A. R. Shepard.....	.50	Lady Agents.	
Rev. Zeb Wooten.....	....	Sister Annie Grantham.....	.50
Rev. R. C. Carroll.....	.50	Sister Lillie Blackman.....	.25
Rev. A. A. Smith.....	.50	Sister Rachel Wooten.....	.50
Bro. E. C. Foy.....	.50	Mrs. J. E. Baker.....	.50
H. Draughan.....	.50	Miss Julia M. Wooten.....	.50
T. C. Coley.....	....	Miss Minnie Bell.....	.50
		Sister Salena Buckram.....	.50
District Superintendents:		Sister Patsey Hooker.....	.50
D. W. Smith.....	.50	Sister Nora Croom.....	.50

DELINQUENT LIST WHO FAILED TO PAY.

District Superintendents—Bro. E. D. Thompson, Bro. Wesley Jones.

Lady Agents—Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. Tessie Lee Jones, Miss Pearl Brock, Miss Fannie MacKnight, Mrs. E. K. Patterson, Mrs. A. L. E. Weeks, Miss Mattie Harper, Mrs. Augusta Faison, Miss Loula Bryant.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTION.

We, your Committee, submit the following report: We recommend that the Constitution remain the same save Article 18th which shall read thus: The Executive and Directory Board of this body shall be called by the chairman of each board only after the approval of the President of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. T. T. WILLIAMS,
REV. A. A. SMITH,
REV. J. H. MOORE, D.D.,
REV. U. G. MOYE,
BRO. B. B. BEST.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BEAR CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to promote the cause of religious educational training in the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board of five members, Directory Board of five members, and as many District Superintendents and Lady Agents as may be needed, and shall be composed of members of the Missionary Baptist faith.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside during the deliberation of the Convention in observance of the Constitution, preserve order, decide all questions, giving his opinion concerning any subject discussed after those wishing to speak shall have spoken or when called upon to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume the duties of the President in his absence.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each session, compile and distribute the minutes.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys sent up from the Schools or collected during the session of this body and after the immediate expenses shall have been paid shall pay out balance of said moneys by direction of the Directory Board of the Convention. He shall give a satisfactory bond.

Art. 8. The Executive Board shall meet when necessary and transact all business that demand their attention. Any school calling for the board shall pay the expenses of the board.

Art. 9. Schools may continue their membership by contributing 10 cents per scholar annually.

Art. 10. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges except voting.

Art. 11. This Convention shall meet on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in August of each year.

Art. 12. By appointment of the Convention there shall be preached at each annual session an Introductory sermon on Thursday, at 11:30 a. m. Literary Program at night. On Friday night Literary program.

Art. 13. This Constitution may or can be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Art. 14. Annual fees for all officers shall be 25 cents.

Art. 15. The Directory Board shall co-operate with the Trustees, of the Association.

Art. 16. The Executive and Directory Boards shall receive $2.00 per day when called on business of the Convention.

Art. 18. This Convention shall represent in the State Convention each year by delegate or letter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER.

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Number of scholars baptized this year.....

Number of copies of literature used.....

Funds sent up..... $.....

Donated to McDaniel School..... $.....

Donated to District Superintendent..... $.....

Donated to Missiones..... $.....

Money raised this year..... $.....

Money on hand..... $.....

Volumns in Library.....

Number of months school was held.....

Number of months school was not held.....

Superintendent .....

Post Office .....

Secretary .....

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Delegate .....

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THE ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BEAR CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, AUGUST, 1927.

Time, in its rapid flight, has brought to us another anniversary occasion. at which time we meet from North, South, East and West, as Christian companions in service to deliberate and plan for the welfare of our great and honorable Convention.

In the beginning permit me to congratulate you on being honored with the privilege of representing the hundreds at home that have entrusted their interest in your hands. You are here not merely as individuals, but as representatives commissioned to look out for the general welfare of the different Sunday Schools. We are charged therefore with the obligation to meet every issue squarely and honestly in the Spirit of Christianity, to the end that nothing will be done to impair the usefulness of our great Institution. Spite or any selfish contention should find no place among us; and if it finally exists, let it be prompted by the desire to serve, and not for selfish argument. Let us therefore deport ourselves during the deliberation with becoming dignity as men, and women, as Christians for this is one of the best institutions in Christendom, next to the Christian Church.

NECROLOGY.

We should not proceed further without pausing a moment to pay respect to the memory of the large number of our fellow companions who have crossed the River of Death since our last Annual Convention, especially Rev. R. H. Harper and R. C. Carroll, the pioneers of the Convention, and others that have passed into the mystic beyond from whence no traveler ever goes to return.

Thus solemnly warned,
I would not live always nor ask of Him to stay.

The sweet poet that gave utterance to these words knew life, and in knowing it, knew that one of the sweetest thoughts that ever entered the human mind is that life is not always; that life, no matter how pleasant and joyous, is but for a little while. Harper and Carroll have quit addressing us, quit calling on us to stand up, they are dead, a King of friends and Emperor of helpfulness.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CONVENTION.

The financial condition of our Convention is not progressing very much; for the past year or two it seems that we have been somewhat idle. But today we are in greater need for money than ever in the history of our lives to foster the cause of Home Missions, and Foreign Missions, when needed. So let every Sunday School do its best to represent in full at each Convention.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After carefully examining the Constitution seeing that the demands on the Trustee Board are small I recommend the Constitution remain until further consideration.

And at last will say, some of us may never meet again, some may meet daily. Unto those that will live to meet again let us strive to have a grand Convention at Patterson's Chapel.

Yours to serve,
T. I. PATTERSON, President.

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PROCEEDINGS

The Thirty-ninth Annual Session of the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention met with the Mount Pleasant Sunday School at Saulston, N. C., August 4, 1927. President T. I. Patterson on the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. H. Hargett and Bro. C. H. Lane. Rev. Hargett read for the lesson the first Epistle 2nd chapter. Prayer was offered by Bro. E. E. Croom. Second hymn 239. Prayer by Bro. C. H. Lane. Rev. Hargett continued with a song, "I shall not be moved."

The President then after a few remarks announced the house ready for business.

Programs received and adopted.

Next was the enrolling of delegates and schools. The roll was called.

The Finance Committee was now appointed by the President.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory sermon business was suspended and Rev. Joseph W. Bowden and Rev. E. M. Saunders ascended the rostrum. Rev. Saunders led with a song, "Blest be the tie." He also read the 17th chapter of St. John. Prayer by W. J. Rogers. Rev. Saunders continued with hymn 452. Rev. Saunders introduced the speaker Rev. Bowden. He selected for a text 2nd Kings 4th chapter, 24th verse, subject: Drive to a mark of a high calling of Christ Jesus. The sermon was filled with logic, instruction and interest.

Bro. J. H. Jones was called on by the Vice-President Bro. W. J. Rogers to lift the collection which amounted to $3.00. Capital tax $10.25.

Rev. T. T. Williams, the Pastor, stated that owing to the farming situation, the Committee on Arrangements were not quite ready for dinner. The President ruled that the Convention continue business.

The Committee on Temperance was appointed.

Committee on Obituary was appointed.

The Convention now adjourned to meet at the tap of the bell.

Benediction by Rev. N. H. Hargett.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

August 4, 1927.

At 2 o'clock the Convention met for the transaction of business.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bros. E. K. Patterson and J. E. Baker. Deacon Patterson opened by lining hymn No. 132. He also read for a lesson the 9th Psalm. Brother J. E. Baker led with a fervent prayer. Brother Patterson continued with hymn No. 65.

Next was the reading of the minutes of the morning session which was adopted. Next roll was called.

A committee was then appointed to draw up resolutions respecting our dead. Among those were Rev. R. H. Harper and Rev. R. C. Crroll. At this point the President asked to be excused to attend the funeral of one of his society members. It was granted and the Vice-President took charge of the chair.

A motion now prevailed that a reporter be appointed to send our proceedings to the Union Reformer at Raleigh, N. C.

A committee was then appointed on New Schools.

The committee on Place of Next Meeting was then named.

It was then voted and carried that Rev. E. M. Saunders be Superintendent of the Teachers Conference which was to meet at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Benediction by Rev. Saunders.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The First Day, Night Session, met at 9:30 p. m. The Convention proceeded with the Vice-President Bro. W. J. Rogers in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. C. J. Wall and Bro. H. C. Carroll. Brother Carroll opened by lining hymn No. 151. After which Brother Wall read as a lesson the 25th chapter of Matthew. Then prayer was offered by Brother Wall. Brother Carroll lined second hymn No. 130. Brother J. H. Jones led in prayer and after a song by Brother Wall the Vice-President arose and after a few preliminary remarks announced the house ready for the transaction of business. First was the Welcome Address on the part of the church by the Pastor Rev. T. T. Williams. Welcome on the part of the Sunday School by Brother Jackson Smith. Welcome on the part of the Home Mission Society by Sister Mary Thompson. Welcome on the part of the community by Sister Sudie Whitley. Welcome on the part of the Fraternal Orders by Brother L. W. Sauls. Then Rev. Hargett in a few chosen words accepted all the welcomes.

At this hour Rev. N. H. Hargett arose and introduced Rev. E. M. Sanders to preach the Missionary sermon. Rev. Sanders came before the Convention in his own way and after a train of thoughts selected as a text the 27th chapter of St. Matthew and 22nd verse. Words: Pilate said unto them What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ? Subject: Turning Jesus over to others, from which the Reverend preached a strong and powerful sermon. Then a prayer was offered by Rev. T. T. Williams. After a song by Rev. Bowden, Brother H. C. Carroll and Bro. L. W. Sauls lifted a collection which amounted to $4.10. The choir furnished music for the occasion.

After assigning the delegates to homes the meeting adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Sanders.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Saulston, N. C., August 5, 1927.

The Convention reassembled with the President in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. B. Bowden and Rev. H. B. Joyner. Rev. Bowden opened service by lining hymn No. 139. Rev. Joyner read the 1st chapter of Ephesians. Prayer by Rev. Joyner. Rev. Bowden continued with hymn No. 155. The President then arose and in a few well chosen words announced the house in readiness for business.

The reading of the minutes was in order, which were adopted. Also the

night service was included. Roll call was again ordered.

The following committees were now appointed. Committee on Disbursements, Committee on Nomination of Officers, and Committee on Constitution and Resolutions.

The hour having arrived for the Sunday School sermon, the speaker Rev. C. H. Branch being absent, motion prevailed that we hear from the various visitors. The President requested Rev. A. A. Smith to introduce the visitors. He then presented Rev. J. A. Johnson, of the Second Baptist Church of Goldsboro, N. C. He highly entertained the Convention with instructive remarks. Rev. W. S. Sommerville, pastor of Winn's Chapel of Mount Olive, N. C., came forward and spoke encouraging words of the work the Convention was endeavoring to foster. He further stated that he loved everything that resembled Baptists and promised his support in the future.

It was now moved that we hear the President's Address. It was then ordered that it be placed in the hands of a committee.

We next listened to the report of the delegate, Bro. E. K. Patterson, who attended the Sunday School State Convention. He gave the Convention an interesting report touching the general State work and the outlook of our great church. Report was received and adopted.

Motion prevailed that the President be the delegate to the State Convention and Bro. E. K. Patterson, Alternate.

Collection taken amounted to $3.00.

The Convention now adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

August 5, 1927.

At 2:30 P. M. the Convention re-assembled. Religious exercises were conducted by Brother H. C. Carroll and Bro. F. R. Nunn. Brother Carroll lined hymn No. 206. Brother Nunn read second Corinthians, 9th chapter. Prayer by Rev. W. C. Sommerville. Brother Nunn continued with the song, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?"

The President now announced the house ready for business.

The minutes were read and adopted. Roll called.

Rev. A. A. Smith now introduced Rev. R. W. Underwood, of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro. Rev. Underwood's Address was full of logic and instruction. As to information relative to the Baptist Church, he claimed we must better organize our forces.

Bro. E. K. Patterson in a few well chosen words responded to Rev. Underwood's address.

Next the Convention donated $50.00 to Shaw University. It was then voted that the Convention donate $3.00 to each lady agent who had raised $15.00 for the Convention.

We then heard reports of the various committees.

Mrs. T. T. Williams was elected Financial Agent for McDaniel School.

We next listened to the report of the Directory Board through Rev. A Smith. He spoke of the conferences that had been held with the several

Associations and the efforts put forth to co-operate with them along educational lines but up to now had failed to reach an understanding. Among them were New Bern Eastern Association, Kenansville Eastern Association and the Western Union of Sampson County.

The report was received and adopted.

Motion prevailed to elect Rev. T. T. Williams Auditor of the Convention.

Motion was carried that the Convention send $10.00 to the State Convention. It was also motioned and carried that the Convention donate $15.00 to the delegate for expenses.

Bro. E. K. Patterson was appointed Reporter, to send up our proceedings of the Convention to the Union Reformer, Raleigh, N. C.

The Finance Committee was ordered paid $2.00 each.

The Convention adjourned by benediction.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

August 5, 1927.

At 8:00 o'clock the body re-assembled. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bowden and Brother E. K. Patterson. Rev. Bowden lined hymn No. 139. He also read the first Psalm Brother Patterson begged for the Divine blessings to come upon us. Second hymn No. 101.

Vice-President W. J. Rogers now announced the services of the hour. The time for the Educationsl sermon having arrived the President presented the speaker in the person of Rev. W. C. Sommerville, of Raleigh. Then Rev. Sommerville came forward and after a few preliminary remarks selected for a text Proverbs 29th chapter and 18th verse. Subject: A Vision, from which he preached a profound and interesting sermon. Prayer by Rev. E. M. Saunders. His prayer was very much uplifting.

Brother E. K. Patterson came forward and lifted the collection which amounted to $15.10.

After which an interesting program was rendered by members of several schools led by Bro. A. W. Bizzell. We adjourned.

PROGRAM.

A program was held for the Sunday School Convention on Friday night by the following Sunday Schools: Mount Pleasant, Johnston Chapel and Liberty Grove. Bro. W. J. Rogers and Bro. L. W. Sauls acted as Superintendents for the occasion. Miss Minnie Black and others acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Recitation—by Miss Prevella Hilliard.

Solo—By Miss Gertrude Burnton, from Hooks Grove.

Recitation—by Miss Blanche Edmondson.

Solo—By Miss Helen Lewis.

Music—By Liberty Grove choir.

Recitation—By Miss Sadie Newsome.

Music by the Mount Pleasant choir.

Music by the Liberty Grove choir.

Solo, By Miss Gertrude Brewer, from Barnes Chapel

A collection was also taken which amounted to $15.45.

CONFERENCE OF SCHOOLS.

August 7, 1927.

The Convention of Sunday Schools opened by Superintendent Rev. E. M. Saunders and Dr. J. H. Jones.

Subject of lesson: David spares Saul.

Primary Topic: David shows mercy. I Samuel 26:7, 14, 17, 21.

After which the teachers took charge of their classes and went through the lesson in a brief way.

Then they called Brother Hargett to explain the lesson in his own way, and he did so as he brought out several interesting thoughts to us.

As the weather was very pleasant we enjoyed the Sabbath School.

Then the Superintendent Rev. Sanders made a splendid talk instructing us how to train our Sabbath Schools.

Then Rev. Hargett made a talk on the subject of Truthfulness.

Total amount collected 70 cents. MINNIE BLACK.

THE SCHOOLS THAT REPRESENTED.

First Baptist, Lucama	$ 2.40
Buckhorn School	1.50
Liberty Grove	2.00
Atkinson Chapel	5.00
Banks Chapel	4.00
Ebenezer	4.00
Augusta	3.80
Barnes Chapel	4.58
Hooks Grove	5.00
Holly Rill	2.50
Mount Zion	3.00
Saint Stephens	4.00
Bests Grove	3.50
Morning Star	4.50
Holly Green	1.00
Shady Grove	2.00
Mount Pleasant	5.00
Patterson Chapel	2.50
Johnsons Grove	2.00
Rouse Chapel	2.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES FEES.

Atkinson Chapel—Beatrice Drawhorn	$ .25
Holly Hill—Richard King	.25
Best Grove—Callie Brown	.25
Hooks Grove—Blanche Edmondson and Sarah Jones, each	.25
First Baptist, Lucama—Mrs. Mary Morgan	.25
Banks Chapel—Addie Robbins	.25
Patterson Chapel—J. E. Baker	.25
Ebenezer Chapel—Beatrice Joyner	.25
Shady Grove—Allie Parks and Fred Isler, each	.25

Mount Zion—Mary Ruffin	.25
Liberty Grove—Clara Best	.25
Davis Chapel—By Letter	.25
Barnes Chapel—Gertrude Bruner and G. Trent, each	.25
Holly Green—By Letter	.25
St. Stephen—Viola Jones	.25
Augusta Chapel—Ada Ford	.25
Mount Pleasant—A. J. Lewis and Lizzie Best, each	.25
Morning Star—J. R. Jones	.25
Buckhorn School—C. J. Wall	.25
Total	$ 5.50

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Saulston, N. C., August 7, 1927.

The meeting assembled at 11:30 A. M., President T. I. Patterson in the chair. He introduced service by leading a song, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." The speaker of the occasion read the 6th chapter of Matthew. Prayer by Brother Lynn Anderson. Next hymn 416. At this point the President introduced to preach Rev. N. H. Hargett. He came forward and selected for a text Isaiah 6th chapter and 5th verse. subject, "I have seen Jesus. He preached a very strong and animating sermon.

Collection was lifted by Brother L. S. Swinson amounting to $8.30.

Benediction by Rev. N. H. Hargett.

SUNDAY AFTERNCON.

At 3:00 o'clock the body reassembled for service. Rev. N. H. Hargett led with hymn No. 274, "Shine on me." He read for a lesson Matthew 13th chapter. Prayer by Brother Best. Second hymn 269. The President introduced Rev. J. W. Bowden who was to preach. He came forward and selected for a text Daniel 2nd chapter and 25th verse. Subject: I have found a man. He delivered a powerful sermon. Prayer by Brother Butler Thompson. Bro. L. W. Sauls lifted the collection which amounted to $3.40.

Closed by benediction.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Bro. T. I. Patterson	$ .25	Mrs. Daisy Williams	$ .25
Bro. R. T. Jones	.25	Mrs. Lizzie Best	.25
Bro. Fred Isler	.25	Bro. A. T. Kennedy	.25
Bro. B. B. Best	.25	Rev. Joseph Bowden	.25
Bro. Reddick Thompson	.25	Bro. Dennis Best	.25
Bro. Lee W. Sauls	.25	Bro. C. H. Lane	.25
Bro. J. H. Jones	.25	Bro. E. E. Croom	.25
Bro. A. L. Joyner	.25	Rev. F. M. Saunders	.25
Bro. W. J. Rogers	.25	Bro. Richard King	.25
Rev. A. A. Smith	.25	Bro. J. C. Green	.25
Bro. H. Drawhorn	.25	Bro. J. H. Coor	.25

Miss Rosa Best	.25	Rev. N. S. Hargett	.25
Miss Emma Rogers	.25	Bro. W. O. Thompson	.25
Mrs. Anna Grantham	.25	Bro. Bruce Patterson	.25
Mrs. Julia Mae Wooten	.25	Bro. Matthew Fields	.25
Mrs. Selena Buckram	.25	Bro. J. H. Aycock	.25
Bro. H. C. Carroll	.25	Bro. E. C. Foy	.25
Rev. H. B. Joyner	.25	Rev. R. W. Underwood	.25
Rev. U. G. Moye	.25	Mrs. Viola Jones	.25
Rev. T. T. Williams	.25	Bro. Julius Grantham	.25
Bro. E. K. Patterson	.25	Rev. W. C. Sommerville	.25
Mrs. Lula Bizzell	.25	Bro. E. M. Wooten	.25
Bro. C. R. Rogers	.25	Bro. A. W. Bizzell	.25

Total $11.00

LADY AGENTS.

Augusta Chapel—Mrs. Anna Grantham.
Atkinson Chapel—Miss Emma Rogers.
Rouse Chapel—Lillie Blackman.
Patterson Chapel—Mrs. J. E. Baker.
Ebenezer—Mrs. Julia Mae Wooten.
Mount Pleasant—Mrs. Selena Buckram.
Best Grove—Miss Rosa Best.
Hooks Grove—Mrs. Cora Evans.
Mount Zion—Mrs. Mary J. Ruffin.
Barnes Chapel—Estella Smith.
Shady Grove—Mrs. Rachel Wooten.
First Baptist, Lucama—Miss Annie Everitt.
Holly Green—Miss Lucretia Coley.
Banks Chapel—Miss Penny Patterson.
$3.00 given as a prize to those raising as much as $15.00 for 1928.

REPORT OF LADY AGENTS.

Route 1, Box 39, Goldsboro, N. C., 10-6, 1927.

To the members and officers of the Bear Creek Association.

I being the most humble lady agent of Barnes Chapel Sunday School failed to make my report to the Sunday School Convention so I am now sending to you all $3.00 hoping to do better next time.

With many best wishes I am yours in Christ, ESTELLA SMITH.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Sunday Morning	$ 8.30	Capital tax for schools	$ 62.55
Sunday Evening	3.40	Delegates' fees	5.50
Friday night's collection	15.46	Annual Members fees	11.50
Friday Morning	3.00	Thursday Morning	3.00
Thursday Night	4.10	Lady Agents	65.91

Collection for Show.....	8.00	District Superintendents...	8.10
Teachers' Conference.....	.70	Treasurer's report for 1926	35.46
Estella Smith, Barnes Chap.	3.00		

Total received .....$ 227.98

C. H. LANE,
H. C. CARROLL,
MARY RUFFIN, Committee.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. C. H. Lane, Finance Committee.....$	2.00
Mrs. Mary Ruffin, Finance Committee.....	2.00
H. C. Carroll, Finance Committee.....	2.00
State Convention	10.00
Dr. T. I. Patterson, delegate.....	15.00
Mrs. L. W. Sauls, for service.....	5.00
Rev. T. T. Williams.....	2.00
J. H. Jones.....	2.00
T. T. Williams' claim.....	5.00
B. B. Best, Treasurer.....	1.00
Shaw University	8.00
President T. I. Patterson.....	10.00
Vice-President W. J. Rogers.....	5.00
Clerk R. T. Jones.....	12.50
Stationery T. I. Patterson.....	1.00
Stationery R. T. Jones.....	4.30
Miss Cora Evans, Lady Agent.....	3.00
Mrs. Anna Grantham, Lady Agent.....	3.00
Mrs. Selena Buckram, Lady Agent.....	3.00
Fred Isler, Assistant Clerk.....	4.00
Fred Isler, Stationery.....	.50
Board Meeting, Rev. H. B. Joyner.....	3.85
Board Meeting, Bro. E. C. Foy.....	3.85
Board meeting, Bro. O. R. Shepard.....	3.85
Board Meeting, Bro. H. Drawhorn.....	3.50
A. A. Smith, State work.....	5.00
Rev. J. E. Bowden, service.....	2.00
Rev. E. M. Saunders, service.....	2.00
Board meeting, Rev. A. A. Smith.....	2.00
Mount Pleasant School.....	5.00
Friday's collections paid out.....	12.46
Sunday's collections paid out.....	11.70

Total disbursements .....$ 163.67

J. E. BAKER,
J. H. JONES,
A. T. KENNEDY, Committee.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

Mr. President: We your Committee on Time and Place beg to recommend the following: Patterson Chapel as the Church and School for the next sitting of the Convention; Time, Thursday before the first Sunday in August, 1928. Respectfully submitted,

C. J. WALL,
GERTRUDE BRUNNER,
DAISY WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ANNUAL SERMONS FOR 1928.

Introductory Sermon—Rev. C. H. Andrews.
Missionary Sermon—Rev. C. A. Whitley.
Sunday School Sermon—Rev. C. C. Gillette.
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. C. C. Crawford.

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

Mr. President, Officers and Delegates of this Convention: I your delegate to the State Baptist Sunday School Convention beg leave to make my report:

We bring to you greetings from the Convention. The session was a banner one in numbers. It was a record breaker. The Convention adopted the following recommendations:

First: That every Baptist School be requested to set aside the fourth Sunday in October of each year as Shaw Day and special collection be taken for Shaw University.

Second: That each Sunday School be requested to buy their literature from the State Sunday School Store of Raleigh, N. C.

Third: That we subscribe to the Union Reformer.

Fourth: That we have at least fifteen Sunday School Chautauquas in various parts of the State.

The meeting was very inspiring and the next session will be held at Henderson, N. C. Yours in His work,

E. K. PATTERSON, Delegate.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report. Since the last session the following souls have been taken from our midst: Rev. R. C. Carroll from Atkinson Chapel, at Goldsboro, N. C.; and also Sister Bettie Clark and Brother Henry Hagans: Rev. R. H. Harper from Rouse's Chapel.

ALICE PARKS,
BEATRICE JOYNER,
C. J. WALLS, Committee.

REPORT ON OFFICERS.

Mr. President, Officers and Delegates: We your Committee on Officers, beg leave to make our report: After carefully examining the officers of the Convention we beg to make the following recommendations:

First: That the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, all remain.

It was moved and seconded, that the President's salary be $10; the Secretary be paid $12 and the Vice-President be paid $5.00.

T. I. PATTERSON, President.
R. T. JONES, Secretary.

DIRECTORY BOARD.

We recmmend that Rev. T. T. Williams be placed on the Directory Board in place of Bro. O. R. Shepard.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board to be as follows: Bro. Lee Sauls, Chairman, Bro. J. H. Jones, Bro. E. M. Saunders, Bro. W. S. Sommerville, Bro. James Baker.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

District No. 1—Sister Mary Thompson.
District No. 2—Sister Mary E. Morgan.
District No. 3—Brother H. C. Carroll.
District No. 6—Brother W. M. Jones.

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Patterson Chapel—Mrs. J. E. Baker.
Ebenezer—Miss Julia Mae Wooten.
Bests Grove—Miss Rosa Best.
Hooks Grove—Miss Cora Evans.
Saint Delight—Mrs. J. F. Evans.
Mount Zion—Mrs. Mary J. Ruffin.
Shady Grove—Mrs. Rachel Wooten.
Holly Green—Miss Lucretia Coley.
First Baptist, Lucama—Mrs. McBride.
Financial Agent—Mrs. Daisy Williams.
Atkinson Chapel—Mrs. Emma Rogers.
Rouse Chapel—Miss Lillie Blackman.
Mount Pleasant—Miss Selena Buckram.
First Baptist, Kinston—Miss Verna Mae Jones.
Augusta Chapel—Mrs. Anna Grantham.
Barnes Chapel—Miss Gertrude Brunner.

REV. A. A. SMITH. BRO. L. W. SAULS,
REV. H. B. JOYNER. BRO. E. K. PATTERSON
REV. T. T. WILLIAMS, Committee.

REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

We, your Committee on President's Address, beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the President's Address and find it all o. k.

J. E. BAKER,
A. W. BIZZELL,
J. H. COOR, Committee.

REPORT ON NEW SCHOOLS.

Mr. President: We your Committee on New Schools, beg leave to submit the following report: We find Johnsons Grove Sunday School at Fremont, N. C.—Superintendent M. W. Waters; Secretary, Ossie B. Shaw; delegate, Z. M. Wooten; number of scholars 20; funds sent up $2.00.

BRO. E. C. FOY,
BRO. J. H. AYCOCK,
SISTER EMMA ROGERS,
SISTER BEATRICE DRAUGHON,

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report the following: We, as Christians shall be temperate in all things, eating, dressing, and in speech as well as in the use of clothes. Christians should not do things vainly.

Yours truly,
BRO. R. F. KING,
MISS ADDIE A. REINES,
MISS MARY MORGAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Mr. President. I beg to make the following report:

Received from the Convention	$ 61.56
Disbursements.	
Paid out for printing minutes	$ 25.00
Distribution of Minutes	3.90
Money order	.20
Total disbursements	$ 29.10
Balance on hand	35.46

B. B. BEST, Treasurer.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION.

Article 19. There shall be a Financial Agent.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be: To promote the cause of Home and Foreign Missions, and to promote Religious Education in this Convention and the State.

Article 9. Each school shall pay 15 cents per member annually.

Article 14. The annual fees of all members of this Convention shall be 50 cents.

Article 19. That one-third of all monies raised during Children's Day exercises shall be sent to the Convention to foster Education and Missions.

W. J. ROGERS,
N. H. HARGETT,
J. H. JONES,
E. M. SANDERS,
JAMES GRANTHAM,
R. W. UNDERWOOD,
W. C. SOMMERVILLE,
Committee.

Banks Chapel—T. I. Patterson, Superintendent, LaGrange; Charlie Jones, Secretary—Teachers 6, Classes 3, Students 40, Copies 22, money on hand $7, funds sent $4; money raised $45, Mission show $2.00.

Atkinson School—W. J. Rogers, Supt., Goldsboro, R. 3, Box 38; H. Drawhorn, Secretary, R. 5, Goldsboro—Teachers 8, classes 4, students 50, volumns 13, copies 60, money on hand $12, funds sent $5.00, money raised $23.08.

Best Grove—Dennis Best, Supt., R. 5, Goldsboro, N. C.; Rosa Best, Secretary, Goldsboro—Teachers 9, classes 5, money sent $3.50, students 35, baptized 2, money raised $36.00, money on hand $10, copies 40.

St. Stephen's School—Reddick Thompson, Supt., Goldsboro; W. H. B. Atkinson, Secretary, Goldsboro—Teachers 9, classes 7, students 40, funds sent $4, copies of literature 40.

Lucama School—K. W. Knight, Supt., Lucama; Geneva Pride, Secretary, Lucama, N. C.—Teachers 8, classes 3, students 24, literature 24, funds sent $2.40, volumes 30.

Liberty Grove—A. W. Bizzell, Supt., LaGrange; Clara E. Best, Secretary, LaGrange—Teachers 7, class 3, students 20, months 12, funds $2.00.

Augusta Chapel—C. H. Lane, Supt., R. 2, Box 28; Claude Grantham, Secretary—Officers 9, classes 5, students 38, funds $3.80, District Supt. $2.50, money raised $35, money on hand $8.

Shady Grove S. S.—Ernest Isler, Supt., LaGrange; Celie Adams, Secretary, LaGrange—Officers 6, classes 2, enrollment 20, money sent $2.00.

Patterson Chapel—W. P. Baker, Supt., Kinston; Mary White, Secretary, Kinston—Officers 6, classes 3, students 25, baptized 10, money sent $2.50.

Morning Star—J. H. Jones, Supt., Kinston, N. C.; Catherine Allen, Secretary—Officers 10, classes 10, students 45, volumes in Library 40, baptized 6, months held 12, Literature copies 60, funds sent $4.50.

Hooks Grove School—W. A. Thompson, Supt., Pikeville, N. C.; Admiral Hagans, Secretary, Pikeville—Officers 8, classes 5, students 50, months 12, literature used 55, volumes 15, funds sent $5.00.

Barnes Chapel—Handy Barnes, Supt., R. 1, Goldsboro; L. D. Smith, Secretary, Goldsboro, R. 1—Officers 6, students 46, money raised $3[illegible], funds sent $4.60, charitable gifts $20, periodicals $22.50.

Holly Hill School—John C. Dawson, Supt., R. 3, Box 111, Kinston; Lula Dawson, Secretary, Kinston—Offiecrs and teachers 10, classes 3, scholars 25, funds $2.50, money raised $30, money on hand $9.

Johnson Grove S. S.—M. W. Wooten, Supt., R. 1, Fremont; Ossie B. Shaw, Secretary, R. F. D. Fremont—Teachers 6, classes 4, students 20, number of months 6, money sent up $2, money raised $14, money on hand $6.

Mount Zion School—E. K. Patterson, Supt., Kinston; Roland Bright, Secretary—Officers 6, number of classes 3, enrollment 30, funds sent $3.

Mount Pleasant School—Jackson Smith, Supt., R. 2, Saulston; Minnie Black, Chief, Saulston—Officers 7, classes 4, enrollment 50, copies of literature 40, funds sent up $5, money raised $30, months kept open 12.

Holly Green School—J. C. Cobb, Supt., R. 1, Dudley; Essie Cobb, Secretary, Dudley—Officers 4, scholars 10, funds sent up $1.25, amount raised $15.

Ebenezer School—Leander Wooten, Supt., LaGrange; Ruth Wooten, Secre-

tary, LaGrange—Officers 5, classes 5, enrollment 40, funds sent up $4.

Buckhorn School—James White, Supt., R. 4, Goldsboro; Emma Langston, Secretary, R. 4, Goldsboro—Teachers 4, classes 3, students 15, funds $1.50, District Superintendent $6.10.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BEAR CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to promote the cause of religious educational training in the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board of five members, Directory Board of five members, and as many District Superintendents and Lady Agents as may be needed, and shall be composed of members of the Missionary Baptist faith.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside during the deliberation of the Convention in observance of the Constitution, preserve order, decide all questions, giving his opinion concerning any subject discussed after those wishing to speak shall have spoken or when called upon to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume the duties of the President in his absence.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each session, compile and distribute the minutes.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies sent up from the schools or collected during the session of this body and after the immediate expenses shall have been paid shall pay out balance of said moneys by direction of the Directory Board of the Convention. He shall give a satisfactory bond.

Art. 8. The Executive Board shall meet when necessary and transact all business that demand their attention. Any school calling for the board shall pay the expenses of the board.

Art. 9. Schools may continue their membership in contributing 10 cents per scholar annually.

Art. 10. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges except voting.

Art. 11. This Convention shall meet on Thursday and Friday before the first Sunday in August of each year.

Art. 12. By appointment of the Convention there shall be preached at each annual session an introductory sermon on Thursday at 11:30 a. m.: Literary Program at night; on Friday night Literary Program.

Art. 13. This Constitution may or can be amended at any annual session.

Art. 14. Annual fees for all officers shall be 25 cents.

Art. 15. The Directory Board shall co-operate with the Trustees of the Association.

Art. 16. The Executive and Directory Boards shall receive $2.00 per day when called on business of the Convention.

Art. 17. This Convention shall represent in the State Convention each year by delegate or letter.

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PROCEEDINGS.

LaGrange, N. C., August 21, 1930.

At 11:30 A.M., the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its forty-second annual session with the Rouse Chapel Baptist Sunday School on the above date with the President in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Bro. C. H. Lane and Bro. Reddick Thompson. Bro.. Lane opened service by singing. Then Brother Thompson read as a Scripture lesson a part of 1st James, 2nd chapter. Then a prayer was offered by Bro. H. C. Carroll. Bro. Lane lined 2nd hymn, No. 422.

Then the President arose and after some chosen remarks announced the house ready for business. First welcome address by the Pastor. The Pastor being absent the address was postponed until the night eervice.

The calling of the roll of messengers and Delegates was next.

Then the President appointed Sister Emma Rogers to assist the Secretary.

Receipts for the morning amounted to $11.00.

Next was the Model S. S. taught by Bro. L. W. Cox who came forward in his way and takes up lesson 8th. Subject: Saul a man of great possibilities who failed to advance. Topic: How to profit from failure, 1st Samuel 9th chapter 15, 17, 25, 27, 10:1, 19; 9:11, 31, 44. Text: Wherefore, let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1st Corinthians 10:12. There were many interesting thoughts briught out of this lesson.

Model Sunday School offering amounted to 73 cents.

Then the Convention adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Rodgers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M. the Convention re-assembled with the President in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Bro. L. W. Sauls and Bro. Willie Thompson. Brother Sauls opened service by lining hymn No. 422. Then Brother Thompson read for a Scripture lesson a part of the 30th chapter of Isaiah. Then Bro. Reddick Thompson led with a heart-felt prayer. Bro. Sauls continued with 2nd humn No. 350.

Then the President arose and after a few preliminary remarks announced the house ready for business.

First was the reading of the minutes of the forenoon session which were adopted.

Next was the calling of the roll.

Next was appointing the various committees.

At this hour Bro. E. K. Patterson came before the Convention and favored the body with a very interesting address concerning the many changes that have taken place since our last Convention. Rev. A. A. Smith made a powerful talk to the Convention concerning his traveling to Saint Louis this year. Professor Cox, the Usher of the Convention, came forward and in an intelligent way responded to the addresses made.

Money received at the afternoon session amounted to $1.50.

Benediction by Rev. Badger.

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THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:30 the Convention met with the President in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Bro. C. H. Bryant and Bro. H. C. Carroll. Brother Carroll opened by lining hymn No. 253. Then Brother Bryant read for a Scripture lesson the 25th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by Deacon E. K. Patterson. Brother Carroll continued services by lining second hymn No. 365. Now the President arose and in a few words announced the house ready for business. Brother Bowden, the pastor of the Church, arose and made the Convention welcome to all the good things of the community.

Deacon E. K. Patterson responded to the welcome address with many good thoughts which were accepted by the Convention.

At this hour the President introduced Rev. J. O. Badger to preach the Introductory sermon who ascended the rostrum assisted by Rev. A. A. Smith. Rev. Smith continued service by lining hymn No. 387, sung by the choir. Rev. Smith now introduced Rev. J. O. Badger who came before the Convention in his own way and selected for his text the 4th chapter of James. Words used: What is your life?" From which the Rev. preached a strong and powerful sermon. Then a selection by the choir.

The President appointed Bro. E. K. Patterson and Brother Willie Thompson to raise a collection which amounted to $4.10.

Then after homes were assigned the meeting adjourned.

Benediction by Brother Smith.

Total amount received from the table the first day and night session was $17.23.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 10:00 A.M. The Sunday School Convention opened with the President in the chair. Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Bowden and Brother A. W. Bizzell. Brother Bizzell opened service by lining hymn No. 293. Then Rev. Bowden read for a Scripture lesson the 8th chapter of Paul's letter to the Romans. Then Rev. Bowden led in prayer. Brother Bizzell continued with 2nd hymn No. 454. Then the President arose and in a few words announced the house ready for business.

First, the Minutes of Wednesday evening and night sessions were read and the same were adopted. Next was the calling of the roll.

Now the hour had arrived for the Sunday
ed by Rev. T. T. Williams. Rev. Williams being absent a motion was offered that Rev. Smith would preach the sermon. Motion prevailed and R. Smith ascended the rostrum assisted by Rev. H. B. Joyner. Rev. Joyner read a part of the 2nd chapter of Acts. Then after a song by Rev. Joyner Rev. Smith came before the Convention and after a line of thought he selected for a text Exodus 4th chapter and the 2nd verse. Words: What is in thine hand? And he said a rod. And he said cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent: and Moses fled from before it. And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand.

The Reverend pictured out to us to use little things. For God further said that: Let us as Christians use what we have in our hands for God.

After a song by Rev. Bowden the President appointed Vice-President Bro. W. J. Rodgers to lift a collection which amounted to $1.50; taxes $4.75.

At this hour Professor Cox, the usher for the Convention for this session, introduced Rev. A. R. Bryant, a former Pastor of Bear Creek Association

but who now lives in the North was with us and told us many good things and he donated to the Convention $1.00.

Now a motion was offered that the President's Address of 1929 will stand good for another year. Motion prevailed.

Then the Convention adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Joyner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2:30 P.M. Praise service was conducted by Rev. H. B. Joyner and Brother Walter Rouse. Rev. Joyner lined and sang hymn No. 375, "Oh for a heart to praise my God, A heart from sin set free." Brother Rouse read for a scripture lesson 83rd division of the Psalms. Prayer was then offered by Brother E. K. Patterson. He was very strong in his petition for divine direction during the session. Second selection No. 396. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire. Now the President arose and in a graceful way announced the house ready for business.

First. The Minutes of the forenoon session were read and adopted.

Next was the report of the Lady Agents. See report.

Next was the report of the Treasurer. The same was adopted.

Report of Committee on Nomination of officers. See report.

Report of Committee on New Schools. See report.

Committee on Resolutions made its report.

It was moved that the Constitution remain the same.

A motion was offered that all Boards and members shall receive $1.00 per day while attending the Convention and shall receive $1.50 per day when called by the Boards.

Committee on Time and Place made its report. See report.

Committee on Program makes its report. See report.

Finance Committee made its report. See report.

Then the Convenion adjourned to meet with the Bests Grove Sunday School Thursday and Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1931.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION

At 8 P.M. the Convention met to render a Literary Program by Rouse Chapel school and Mount Pleasant school. The meeting was opened by a sweet selection by the schoir. Next was prayer by the school. Then the choir continued with another sweet selection.

At this hour the Vice-President Bro. W. J. Rogers arose and invited any other schools that wanted to take a part in the program and also introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies in the person of Miss Eva Suggs.

Now the President arose and appointed Brother Bizzell and Brother Gardner to lift a collection. Amount raised $5.00.

Now the Program.

A motion was offered that the Convention return a vote of thanks to the good people of Rouse Chapel for their good hospitality in the way they have taken care of the delegates while at this church.

Gave the School $3.50; gave Brother Draughon 25 cents.

PROGRAM EXERCISES

1. Singing by the School and prayer.
2. Recitation by Miss Alice Cox.
3. Recitation by Miss Settie Best.

4. Recitation by Miss Lula Taylor.
5. Solo by Miss Mary Croom.
6. Solo by Miss Bertha Shaw.
7. A selection by the four Johnson Brothers.
8. Recitation by Miss Ruth Bell.
9. Recitation by Miss Leana Rouse.

Then the Convention adjourned to meet with the Best's Grove Sunday School, Thursday and Friday before the 4th Sunday in August, 1931.

T. I. PATTERSON, President.
FRED ISLER, Secretary.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Hooks Grove—Delegate Bro. William Thompson paid 25 cents.
Mount Pleasant—Delegate Miss Cleora Coor 25 cents paid.
Rouse Chapel—Delegate Miss Cleora Blackman, 25 cents paid.
Bests Grove—Delegate—Miss Callie Barnes, 25 cents paid.
Atkinson Chapel—Delegates Miss Eula Rodgers and Miss Beatrice Draughn 25 cents each.
Liberty Grove—Delegates Miss Virginia Ford and Daisy Spruill 25cts. each
Shady Grove—Delegate Miss Edna Summers 25 cents.
Barnes Chapel—Delegate.
St. Delight—Delegate.
Banks Chapel—Delegates Miss Maydie Patterson and Miss Nonnie Morris
Davis Chapel—Miss Arletha Parks. Miss Flora Bizzell, 25 cents each.
Ebenezer—Delegate Miss Ruth L. Bell 25 cents.
Augusta Chapel—Delegate Miss Ada Ford 25 cents paid.
Mount Zion, Kinston—Delegate Miss Mary Dove, 25 cents paid.
Morning Star, Kinston—Delegate.
Patterson Chapel—Delegates Miss Ester Baker and Miss Emma Dove 25 cents each.
St. Stephens—Delegate Bro. Reddick Thompson 25 cents paid.
1st Baptist, Dover—Delegate.
Holly Green—Delegate.
1st Baptist, Lucama—Delegate.
Holly Hill—Delegate.

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Miss Lula Smith	$ .25	Bro. J. S. Barnes	.25
Miss Lula Bizzell	.25	Bro. C. J. Walls	.25
Bro. O. R. Shepard	.....	Bro. Handy Barnes	.....
Bro. Henry Thompson	.25	Bro. Matthew Ford	.25
Mrs. Cora Smith	.25	Rev. C. C. Crawford	.....
Bro. S. W. Williams	.....	Miss Alice Ward	.....
Bro. J. C. Barnes	.....	Rev. M. Grantham	.25
Bro. L. E. Smith	.....	Bro. P. Parks	.25
Bro. C. H. Loftin	.....	Bro. Leander Wooten	.25
Bro. Wyatt Williams	.....	Rev. J. O. Badger	.25
Sister Rebecca Best	.....	Bro. L. W. Cox	.25
Brother Dennis Best	.....	Bro. Walter Rouse	.25
Rev. C. C. Gillett	.25	Bro. J. E. Baker	.25
Bro. E. K. Patterson	.25	Bro. J. H. Coor	.25
Bro. G. J. Grantham	.....	Rev. A. R. Bryant donated to the Convention	1.00
Rev. J. E. Bowden	.25		
Bro. Freddie Grantham	.25		

ROLL OF OFFICERS

President Bro. T. I. Patterson	$ .50	Treasurer Bro. B. B. Best	.50
Vice-Pres., Bro. W. J. Rodgers	.50	Auditor Rev. T. T. Williams	.50
Secretary Bro. Fred Isler	.50	Financial Agent Mrs. Annie Grantham	.25
Cor.-Sec., Miss Rebecca Best			

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Bro. L. W. Sauls	$ .50	Bro. C. J. Walls	.50
Bro. J. C. Barnes		Bro. C. H. Bryant	.50
Bro. A. W. Bizzell	.50		

DIRECTORY BOARD

Bro. H. Draughon	.50	Rev. A. A. Smith	$ .50
Bro. C. L. Lane	.50	Bro. E. C. Foye	.50
Bro. C. H. Bryant		Rev. H. B. Joyner	.50

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

District No. 1—Sister Mary Thompson.
District No. 2—Sister Mary Morgan.
District No. 3—Brother H. C. Carroll.
District No. 4—Bro. Wyatt Williams.
District No. 5—Bro. W. M. Jones.

LADY AGENTS.

Hooks Grove—Miss Eva Sears.
Augusta Chapel—Miss Annie Wynn.
Barnes Chapel—Miss Lucy Barnes.
Atkinson Chapel—Miss Hattie Draughn.
Patterson Chapel—Mrs. J. E. Baker.
Ebenezer—Mrs. Sudie Joyner.
Best Grove—Miss Rosie Best.
Mount Zion—Mrs. Mary Dove.
Shady Grove—Mrs. Rachel Wooten.
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Saint Delights—Miss Alice Ward.
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1st Baptist, Kinston—Miss Hazel Crawford.
1st Baptist, Dover—Miss Eva Branch.
St. Stephens—Mrs. Louise Anna Coley.
Liberty Grove—Miss Daisy P. Spruill.
Davies Chapel—Miss Swinne Sutton.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT ON NEW SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on New Schools begs to submit the following report: We find no new schools coming before us.

Humbly submitted,
BRO. FRANK PARKS,
MISS NORA MORRIS,
MISS RUTH BELL,
Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, begs to report as follows: We recommend all Preachers and Teachers to preach and teach temperance.

Humbly submitted,
BRO. WALTER ROUSE,
MISS EDNA SUMMERS,
MISS ARLETHA PARKS,
Committee.

REPORT ON PLACE.

We- your Committee on Place, reports as follows: We recommend Best's Grove as the place for the next session, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in August 1931.

Humbly yours,
BRO. H. C. CARROLL,
MISS BEATRICE DRAUGHN
MISS CALLIE BARNES,
Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries begs to report as follows: As it pleased the Lord since our last session to call from labor to reward from Shady Grove, Mrs. Howell, and Bro. Ned Dawson; from Patterson Chapel, Mrs. Jimmie Vause and from Best's Grove, Mrs. Lola Bell, Mrs. Mary Howell and Miss Alice Cherry.

Humbly submitted,
MISS ADA L. FORD,
MISS MARY DOVE,
MRS. LULA E. BIZZELL,
Committee.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS AND CONSTITUTION.

We, your Committee on Resolutions and Constitution begs to report as follows: We recommend that Article 14, to read thus: All Officers, Annual Members and Delegates shall pay 25 cents as Annual Fees. Article 16 to read thus: The Executive and Directory Boards shall receive $1.50 per day and railroad expenses when called.

Humbly submitted,
BRO. REDDICK THOMPSON, Chmn.,
REV. J. O. BADGER,
BRO. MAJOR BIZZELL,
BRO. E. C. FOY,
BRO. B. B. BEST, Committee.

REPORT ON PROGRAM.

We, your Committee on Program reports as follows:
Thursday morning, 10:00 A.M.—Devotional by Bros. F. P. Parks and Reddick Thompson.
10:30 A. M.—Opening remarks by the President.
The House announced ready for business.
11:00 A.M.—Roll called.
12:00 M—Model Sunday School by Rev. A. A. Smith. The lesson will be the lesson studied the 3rd Sunday in August.
1:00 P.M.—Adjourned.
2:00 P.M.—Devotional by Bros. B. B. Best and Major Bizzell.
2:20 P.M.—The house announced ready for business.
2:30 P.M.—Appointment of Committees.
3:00 P.M.—Remarks by Visitors.
4:00 P.M.—Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:00 P.M.—Devotional led by Bro. W. J. Rodgers and Bro. L. W. Cox.
7:30 P.M.—Inroductory sermon by Rev. H. B. Joyner.

SECOND DAY SESSION—FRIDAY MORNING.

9:30 A.M.—Devotional, by Bros. J. E. Baker and Henry Thompson. The house announced ready for business.
10:00 A.M.—Committees called to report.
11:30 A.M.—Sunday School sermon by Rev. J. E. Bowden.
12:30 P.M.—President's Annual Address.
1:00 P.M.—Adjournment.

SECOND DAY EVENING SESSION.

2:00 P.M.—Devotionals, by Bro. Walter Rouse and Bro. J. H. Coor.
2:30 P.M.—Final reports from different sources.
4:30 P.M.—Adjournment.

SECOND DAY NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 P.M.—Re-assembled. Devotionals.
The following schools will render a joint programme: Best's Grove, Shady Grove, Atkinson Chapel, Augusta Chapel, Liberty Grove and Hooks Grove.
Adjourn at pleasure.

Humbly yours,
BRO. H. DRAUGHN,
SISTER FLORIE BIZZELL,
SISTER EULA RODGERS,
Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I, your humble servant, as Treasurer, do report as folows for the Conventional year of 1930:
To State Missions per Rev. A. A. Smith.....$ 1.00

BRO. A. W. BIZZELL,
BRO. C. H. BRYANT,
Committees.

Balance of Financial report of 1930 session held with the Rouse Chapel Sunday School, August 21 and 22, 1930.

Total amount raised in full	$ 74.33
Total disbursements in full	54.00
Net balance	$ 20.33
Grand total on hand in the Treasury in full for 1929 nd 1930	$ 64.49
Received at the last Convention in full	$ 30.35
Brought over from 1929	49.01
Grand total	$ 79.36

Disbursements are as follows:

Paid for Printing Minutes	$ 25.00
Paid to Bro. A. W. Bizzell	10.00
Paid for money order	.20
Net balance on hand to date	$ 44.16

Yours humble,
B. B. BEST, Treasurer.

Received since the Convention from Bro. H. C. Carroll, District Superintendent at the Association at Hooks Grove	$ 2.00
Making on hand in full	$ 60.94

REPORT ON OFFICERS.

We, your Committee on Officers, beg leave to submit our report. We do recommend the following officers for the next Conventional year for President, Bro. T. I. Patterson, for Vice-President Bro. W. J. Rodgers; for Clerk, Bro. Fred Isler; Cor. Secretary, Miss Ruth Bell; for Treasurer, Bro. B. B. Best; for Financial Agent, Sister Annie Grantham; for Auditor, Rev. T. T. Williams.

EXECUTIVE BOARD—Bro. L. W. Sauls, Bro. Reddick Thompson, Bro. A. W. Bizzell, Bro. J. S. Barnes.

REV. A. A. SMITH,
REV. T. T. WILLIAMS,
BRO. J. H. COOR,
BRO. L. W. COX,
BRO. HENRY THOMPSON,
BRO. E. K. PATTERSON,
Committee.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, reports as follows. We have collected this session the following amounts:

First Day's Morning Collections	$ 11.73
Afternoon's collection from St. Stephen's	4.50
Received from Rouse Chapel	2.00
Received from Mount Zion, Kinston	4.00
Received from Atkinson Chapel	4.00
Received from Ebenezer, LaGrange	4.50
Received from Hooks Grove	2.00
Received from Table money collected	1.50
Received from Thursday Night's public collection	4.10

FRIDAY'S RECEIPTS

Mount Pleasant	5.00
Augusta Chapel	3.70
Davis Chapel	1.50
Table money collected	6.25
Table money from Liberty Grove	2.00
Received from District Superintendent and Lady Agents	11.00
Received from Field Agents	1.00
Making a total received of	$ 68.78

Humbly yours,
MISS MADIE PATTERSON,
BRO. C. H. LANE,
BRO. J. S. BARNES, Committee.

REPORT ON DISBURSEMENTS

We your Committee on Disbursements, beg to report as follows:

Pay to the President, Bro. T. I. Patterson	$ 10.00
Pay the Vice-President Bro. W. J. Rodgers	6.00
Pay to the Secretary, Bro. Fred Isler	10.00
Pay to Miss Emma E. Rodgers for service	6.00
Pay for Stationery per Fred Isler	1 00
Pay to Rouse Chapel	6 00
Pay to Bro. J. S. Barnes, Finance Committee	2.00
Pay to Bro. C. H. Lane, Finance Committee	2.00
Pay to Miss Maude Patterson, Finance Committee	2.00
Pay to Rev. A. A. Smith for preaching	2.00
Pay to Rev. J. O. Badger for Preaching	2.00
Pay to Bro. B. B. Best, Treasurer	2.00
Pay to Auditor Rev. T. T. Williams	2.00

STATISTICS

Best's Grove—Number of officers and teachers, 9; Number of classes 5; total enrollment, 25. Number scholars baptized this year 18. Funds sent up this year $2.50; No. of months school was held, 12.

Shady Grove—Number of officers and teachers 5; Number of Classes, 2; total enrollment 20; funds sent up $2.00; No. months school was held 5.

St. Stephen's—Number of officers and teachers 10; No. of Classes, 7. Total enrollment 45; No. of Scholars Baptized 5; copies of literature used 45; Numbers of officers and teachers 8; number of classes, 4; total enrollment 40; No. of Scholars baptized, 3; No. of Literature used, 4; funds sent up $4.00; money raised this year $28.25; money on hand $7.99; volumes in Library 3; months school was held 12.

Ebenezer—No. of officers and teachers, 10; No. of Classes 5; total enrollment, 45; funds sent up $4.50; months school was held 12.

Hooks Grove—No. of officers and teachers, 6; No. of Classes, 4; total enrollment 20; Funds sent up $2.00; months school was held 12.

Mount Pleasant—No. of officers and teachers, 8; No. of Classes, 4; total enrollment, 50; funds sent up $5.00.

Augusta Chapel—No. of officers and teachers, 8; No. of Classes, 4; total enrollment, 37; No. of Scholars baptized, 1; No. of Literature used, 120; funds sent up $3.70; money raised this year, $25.00; months school was held, 12.

Davis Chapel—No. of officers and teachers, 7; No. of Classes, 2; total enrollment, 15; copies of Literature used, 48; funds sent up $1.50; donated to missions, $2.00; money raised this year $34.65; money on hand $2.00; months school was held, 12.

Liberty Grove—No. of Officers and teachers, 9; Number of classes, 4; total enrollment, 20; No. of scholars baptized, 5; funds sent up $2.00; donated to missions $5.00; money raised this year $25.00; No. of months school was held, 12.

Banks Chapel—Officers, 10; No. of Classes, 3; total enrollment, 35; No. copies literature used, 4; funds sent up, $3.50; money raised this year $40; money on hand, $5.00; No. months school was held, 12.

Holly Hill—No. of officers and teachers, 5; No of classes, 2; total enrollment, 15; No. of scholars baptized, 2; No. of copies used, 4; funds sent up, $1.50; money raised this year $25.00; money on hand, $2.00; No. of months school was held, 9; No. of months school was not held, 3.

Rouse Chapel—No. of officers and teachers, 13; No. of Classes, 5; total enrollment, 20; funds sent up, $2.00; money raised this year, $25.00; money on hand $11.10; No. of months school was held, 12.

Mount Zion, Kinston—No. of officers and teachers, 10; No. of classes, 4; Total enrollment, 40; No. of scholars baptized, 1; No. of Literature used, 5. funds sent up, $4.00; money raised this year $50.00; No. of months school was held, 12.

Atkinson Chapel—Number of officers and teachers, 8; No. of classes, 4; Total enrollment 40; No. of scholars baptized, 3; No. of copies used, 40; funds sent up $4.00; money raised this year $28.55; money on hand, $7.99; months school was held, 12.

SCHOOLS AND SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

Best's Grove—Supt. Bro. Dennis Best, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Callie Barnes, Goldsboro, N. C.

Shady Grove—Supt. Bro. Henry Summers, LaGrange, N. C., R.F.D. 3; Secretary Bro. James Parks, LaGrange, N. C., R.F.D. 3.

St. Stephen's—Supt. Bro. Reddick Thompson; Secretary, W. H. B. Atkinson, Goldsboro, N. C.

Rouse Chapel—Supt. Bro. Walter Rouse, LaGrange, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Arlether Best, LaGrange, N. C.

Mount Zion, Kinston—Supt. Bro. Eddie D. Underwood, Kinston, Box 22; Secretary, Miss Beatrice Parks, Kinston, N. C., 1303 East Lincoln St.

Atkinson Chapel—Supt. Bro. W. J. Rodgers, Goldsboro, N. C., R.F.D. 3, Box 36.; Secretary, Bro. H. Draughn, Goldsboro, N. C., R.F.D. 5, Box 192.

Ebenezer—Supt. Bro. M. F. Daniels, LaGrange, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Roberta Wooten, LaGrange, N. C.

Hooks Grove—Superintendent Bro. W. A. Thompson, Pikeville, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Admire Hagans, Pikeville, N. C.

Mount Pleasant—Supt. L. E. Smith, Goldsboro, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Annie Thompson, Goldsboro, N. C.

Augusta Chapel—Supt. Bro. Henry Thompson, Dudley, N. C.; Secretary, Miss Annie Wynn, Dudley, N. C.

Davis Chapel—Supt. Bro. F. P. Parks, LaGrange, N. C., R.F.D. 3; Secretary, Miss Larah Bizzell, LaGrange, N. C., R.F.D. 3

Liberty Grove—Supt. Bro. Johnny McFadden, LaGrange, N. C., R.F.D. 3; Secretary, Miss Clair Best, LaGrange, N. C., R.F.D. 3.

Banks Chapel—Supt. C. H. Jones, LaGrange, N. C., R. 4, Box 50; Secretary, I. S. Patterson, Kinston, N. C.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BEAR CREEK SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Bear Creek Sunday School Convention.

Art. 2. The object of this Convention shall be to promote the cause of Home and Foreign Missions and to promote religious education in this Convention and State.

Art. 3. The officers of this Convention shall be a President, Vice-President, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board of Five Members, Directory Board of Five Members, a Field Secretary and as many District Superintendents and Lady Agents as may be needed and shall be composed of members of the Missionary Baptist faith.

Art. 4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside during the deliberation of the Convention in observance of the Constitution, preserve order, decide all questions, giving his opinion concerning any subject discussed after those wishing to speak shall have spoken or when called upon to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assume the duties of the President in his absence.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the Proceedings of each session, compile and distribute the Minutes.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies sent up from the schools or collected during the session of this body and after the immediate expenses shall have been paid pay out balance of said money by direction of the Directory Board of the Convention he shall give a satisfactory bond.

Art. 8. The Executive Board shall meet when necessary and transact all business that demand their attention. Any school calling for the board shall pay the expenses of the board.

Art. 9. Schools may continue their membership by contributing 10 cents per scholar annually.

Art. 10. The Convention may invite visiting brethren to seats and extend to them all the privileges except voting.

Art. 11. This Convention shall meet Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in August of each year.

Art. 12. That there shall be appointed a Standing Program Committee who shall arrange a Program for each year and that instead of preaching at 11 o'clock there shall be held a Model Sunday School, the Introductory sermon on Thursday night and a Literary Program Friday night.

Art. 13. This Constitution may or can be amended at any annual session.

Art. 14. Annual Fees for all officers shall be 25 cents and Annual Members and Delegates 25 cents.

Art. 15. The Directory Board shall co-operate with the Trustees of the Assocation.

Art. 16. The Executive and Directory Boards shall receive $1.50 per day and railroad expenses when called on business of the Convention.

Art. 17. This Convention shall represent in the State Convention each year by Delegate or Letter.

Art. 18. That all Lady Agents and District Superintendents shall receive their traveling expenses to and from the Convention out of the money they collect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LETTER.

To the Bear Creek Baptist Sunday School Convention—Greetings:

We the ..... at ..... do this ..... day of ..... 193..... reports as follows for this Conventional year:

Number of Officers and Teachers.....

Number of Classes.....

Total Enrollment .....

Number of scholars baptized this year.....

Number of copies of literature used.....

Funds sent up..... $.....

Donated to McDaniel School..... $.....

Donated to District Superintendent..... $.....

Donated to Missions..... $.....

Money raised this year..... $.....

Money on hand ..... $.....

Volumes in Library.....

Number of months school was held.....

Number of months school was not held.....

Superintendent .....

Post Office .....

Secretary .....

Post Office .....

Delegate .....